

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 25, 2006

Oil-Dri Corporation of America

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-8675

36-2048898

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**410 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois**

60611-4213

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 321-1515

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 25, 2006, Oil-Dri Corporation of America (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing its results of operations for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibits |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Registrant dated September 25, 2006. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Charles P. Brissman

Charles P. Brissman
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: September 26, 2006

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News Release



Release: Immediate

Contact: Ronda J. Williams
312-706-3232**Oil-Dri Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year Results
For Period Ending July 31, 2006**

CHICAGO – September 25, 2006 – Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NYSE: ODC) today announced record sales of \$51,694,000 for the fourth quarter ended July 31, 2006, a 12% increase compared with sales of \$46,017,000 in the same quarter one year ago. The Company reported net income for the quarter of \$1,141,000, or \$0.16 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$1,142,000, or \$0.15 per diluted share, in the same quarter one year ago.

Sales for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2006, also a record, were \$205,210,000, a 9% increase compared with sales of \$187,868,000 in the previous year. Net income for the fiscal year was \$5,259,000, or \$0.73 per diluted share, a 17% decrease compared with net income of \$6,540,000, or \$0.88 per diluted share, for fiscal 2005.

On September 8, 2006, the Company effected a five-for-four stock split by paying a stock dividend of one-quarter share for each outstanding share of the Company's Common Stock and Class B Stock. All per share amounts in this press release have been restated to reflect this stock split. The Company's fiscal year results include a one-time non-cash charge to income taxes of \$525,000, or \$0.07 per diluted share, which the Company took at April 30, 2006 in connection with the repatriation of accumulated earnings from the Company's Canadian and Swiss subsidiaries.

Fiscal 2006 In Review

Dan Jaffee, Oil-Dri President and CEO said, "While fiscal 2006 was not the stellar year we had hoped for, several factors encourage us as we continue our present strategy of growing our business profitably. The start of fiscal 2006 was marked by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. These storms, which devastated the Gulf Coast, accelerated an already existing trend of unprecedented energy cost increases. The higher fuel costs dramatically impacted our results for the fiscal year.

"In fiscal 2006, we incurred a 55% increase in fuel costs compared to fiscal 2005, absorbing over \$7 million of increased processing costs to dry our clay mineral products. In addition, we experienced significantly higher costs for fuel used in our mining activities, the delivery of our products and many of the materials we buy to package our products. In spite of these increased costs, and because we were able to steadily and systematically raise our prices, we were able to rebuild a significant part of our reduced margins by year's end."

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| Key Metrics | F'06 | F'05 | F'04 | F'03 | F'02 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Return on average total assets | 4.0% | 5.2% | 3.9% | 2.4% | (0.9)% |
| Return on average stockholders' equity | 7.2% | 9.0% | 7.1% | 4.5% | (1.6)% |
| Cash, cash equivalents & investments | \$ 25,855,000 | \$ 19,435,000 | \$ 23,069,000 | \$ 16,670,000 | \$ 16,236,000 |
| Notes payable | \$ 35,240,000 | \$ 23,320,000 | \$ 27,400,000 | \$ 31,400,000 | \$ 34,250,000 |
| Notes payable minus cash and equivalents | \$ 9,385,000 | \$ 3,885,000 | \$ 4,331,000 | \$ 14,730,000 | \$ 18,014,000 |
| *Net income (loss) per diluted share | \$ 0.73 | \$ 0.88 | \$ 0.68 | \$ 0.43 | \$ (0.16) |
| *Common Stock price per share at July 31, | \$ 15.98 | \$ 14.42 | \$ 13.11 | \$ 9.56 | \$ 6.00 |

*Net income (loss) per diluted share and Common Stock price reflect the five-for-four stock split effected on September 8, 2006.

Year-End Business Review

Sales for the Company's **Business-to-Business Group** were \$16,083,000 for the fourth quarter, up 11% from the prior year's fourth quarter, and \$70,349,000 for the fiscal year, up 12% from the prior fiscal year. Group income was \$2,698,000 for the fourth quarter, down 8% from the prior year's fourth quarter, and \$14,181,000 for the fiscal year, up 6% from the prior year. Increased unit sales of ConditionAde binders, Agsorb carriers and Pure-Flo bleaching clays drove the group's fiscal year sales increase. A combination of favorable product mix and price increases drove the group's fiscal year income increase.

Sales for the Company's **Retail and Wholesale Group** were \$35,611,000 for the fourth quarter, up 13% from the prior year's fourth quarter, and \$134,861,000 for the fiscal year, up 8% from the prior fiscal year. Group income was \$2,748,000 for the fourth quarter, down 13% from the prior year's fourth quarter, and \$8,486,000 for the fiscal year, down 27% from the prior fiscal year. Group sales grew during the fourth quarter and fiscal year, primarily as a result of increased unit sales in the United States non-grocery sector and in the United Kingdom. Higher costs for production, packaging and delivery, however, more than offset these sales increases and resulted in group income declines for both the fourth quarter and the fiscal year.

Fiscal 2006 Financial Review

On September 8, 2006, the Company paid quarterly cash dividends of \$0.12 per share of outstanding Common Stock and \$0.09 per share of outstanding Class B Stock. The cash dividends were paid on the increased number of outstanding shares resulting from the five-for-four stock split. The Company has paid cash dividends continuously since 1974. At the July 31, 2006 closing price of \$15.98 and assuming cash dividends continue at the same rate, the annual yield on the Company's Common Stock is 3.0%.

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During the fiscal year, the Company repurchased 402,895 shares of Common Stock, at an average price of \$19.37 per share. The Company has 315,809 shares remaining under its current repurchase authorization. The number of shares repurchased during the year and the average purchase price do not reflect the five-for-four stock split.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at July 31, 2006, totaled \$25,855,000. Operating cash flow was \$10,635,000 for the fiscal year. Capital expenditures for the fiscal year totaled \$10,827,000, which was \$3,615,000 greater than the depreciation and amortization of \$7,212,000. Debt repayments for the year totaled \$3,080,000.

Looking Forward

Jaffee said, "As we begin a new fiscal year, we will continue our efforts to rebuild profit margins. At the beginning of fiscal 2006, we made a strategic decision to phase in the necessary price increases to cover the huge spikes in energy costs. Looking back, that was the right decision and we now feel we are close to reaching our goal.

"In addition to the efforts to rebuild profit margins on existing products, we are accelerating our efforts to introduce new products. We are hopeful they will begin to measurably show results in fiscal 2007."

As the Company previously announced, on August 1, 2006 the Company began recording the cost of overburden removal as it is incurred and also took a pre-tax non-cash charge of \$1,686,000 to write off the previously accrued balance of prepaid overburden removal expense. Both changes result from the Company's implementation of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Emerging Issues Task Force for Issue No. 04-06, "Accounting for Stripping Costs in the Mining Industry."

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised), "Share-Based Payments," the equitable adjustment of outstanding stock options to reflect a change in capitalization (such as stock split) may require the recognition of incremental compensation expense if the adjustment is not determined to have been required by the actual terms of the equity incentive plan in question. In keeping with its historical practices, the Company has equitably adjusted all outstanding stock options to reflect the September 8, 2006 five-for-four stock split. Because the adjustments to stock options outstanding under the Company's Outside Director Stock Plan and 1995 Long Term Incentive Plan may be deemed to have been discretionary (rather than required by the actual terms of those two plans), the Company will take a pre-tax non-cash charge to compensation expense of approximately \$500,000 in fiscal year 2007. The Company also expects similar non-cash charges totaling approximately \$500,000 in subsequent fiscal years.

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The Company will offer a live web cast of the fourth quarter and full fiscal year earnings teleconference on September 26, 2006, at 10AM CT. To listen to the call via the web, please visit www.streetevents.com or www.oildri.com. An archived recording of the call and written transcripts of all teleconferences are posted on the Oil-Dri web site.

Oil-Dri Corporation of America is a leading supplier of specialty sorbent products for agricultural, horticultural, fluids purification, specialty markets, industrial and automotive, and the world's largest manufacturer of cat litter.

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This release contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the company's expected performance for future periods, and actual results for such periods might materially differ. Such forward-looking statements are subject to uncertainties which include, but are not limited to, intense competition from much larger organizations in the consumer market; the level of success in implementation of price increases and surcharges; increasing acceptance of genetically modified and treated seed and other changes in overall agricultural demand; increasing regulation of the food chain; changes in the market conditions, the overall economy, volatility in the price and availability of natural gas, fuel oil and other energy sources, and other factors detailed from time to time in the company's annual report and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission..

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Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands, except for per share amounts)

(unaudited)

| | | Fourth Quarter Ended July 31, | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | 2006 | % of Sales | 2005 | % of Sales |
| Net Sales | | \$ 51,694 | 100.0% | \$ 46,017 | 100.0% |
| Cost of Sales | | 42,637 | 82.5% | 36,668 | 79.7% |
| Gross Profit | | 9,057 | 17.5% | 9,349 | 20.3% |
| Operating Expenses | | (7,335) | -14.2% | (7,550) | -16.4% |
| Operating Income | | 1,722 | 3.3% | 1,799 | 3.9% |
| Interest Expense | | (647) | -1.3% | (426) | -0.9% |
| Other Income | | 483 | 0.9% | 215 | 0.5% |
| Income Before Income Taxes | | 1,558 | 3.0% | 1,588 | 3.5% |
| Income Taxes | | 417 | 0.8% | 446 | 1.0% |
| Net Income | | \$ 1,141 | 2.2% | \$ 1,142 | 2.5% |
| Net Income Per Share*: | | | | | |
| | Basic Common | \$ 0.18 | | \$ 0.18 | |
| | Basic Class B Common | \$ 0.13 | | \$ 0.14 | |
| | Diluted | \$ 0.16 | | \$ 0.15 | |
| Average Shares Outstanding*: | | | | | |
| | Basic Common | 4,978 | | 5,006 | |
| | Basic Class B Common | 1,822 | | 1,822 | |
| | Diluted | 7,147 | | 7,365 | |
| | | Twelve Months Ended July 31, | | | |
| | | 2006 | % of Sales | 2005 | % of Sales |
| Net Sales | | \$ 205,210 | 100.0% | \$ 187,868 | 100.0% |
| Cost of Sales | | 167,136 | 81.4% | 147,513 | 78.5% |
| Gross Profit | | 38,074 | 18.6% | 40,355 | 21.5% |
| Gain on Sale of Long-Lived Assets | | 415 | 0.2% | — | — |
| Operating Expenses | | (29,735) | -14.5% | (30,470) | -16.2% |
| Operating Income | | 8,754 | 4.3% | 9,885 | 5.3% |
| Interest Expense | | (2,255) | -1.1% | (1,758) | -0.9% |
| Other Income | | 1,397 | 0.7% | 805 | 0.4% |
| Income Before Income Taxes | | 7,896 | 3.8% | 8,932 | 4.8% |
| Income Taxes | | 2,637 | 1.3% | 2,392 | 1.3% |
| Net Income | | \$ 5,259 | 2.6% | \$ 6,540 | 3.5% |
| Net Income Per Share*: | | | | | |
| | Basic Common | \$ 0.83 | | \$ 1.02 | |
| | Basic Class B Common | \$ 0.61 | | \$ 0.76 | |
| | Diluted | \$ 0.73 | | \$ 0.88 | |
| Average Shares Outstanding*: | | | | | |
| | Basic Common | 5,005 | | 5,047 | |
| | Basic Class B Common | 1,822 | | 1,818 | |
| | Diluted | 7,219 | | 7,455 | |

*Net Income Per Share and Average Shares Outstanding have been restated to reflect the five-for-four stock split, effected by a stock dividend, for each outstanding share of Common Stock and Class B Stock.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except for per share amounts)

(unaudited)

| | | As of July 31, | |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2006 | 2005 |
| Current Assets | | | |
| | Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments | \$ 25,855 | \$ 19,435 |
| | Accounts Receivable, net | 26,115 | 23,611 |
| | Inventories | 15,697 | 12,686 |
| | Prepaid Expenses | 8,035 | 7,364 |
| | Total Current Assets | 75,702 | 63,096 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | | | |
| | | 51,293 | 47,898 |
| Other Assets | | | |
| | | 12,552 | 12,577 |
| Total Assets | | \$ 139,547 | \$ 123,571 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| | Current Maturities of Notes Payable | \$ 4,080 | \$ 3,080 |
| | Accounts Payable | 7,596 | 5,228 |
| | Dividends Payable | 754 | 559 |
| | Accrued Expenses | 14,683 | 13,667 |
| | Total Current Liabilities | 27,113 | 22,534 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | | | |
| | Notes Payable | 31,160 | 20,240 |
| | Other Noncurrent Liabilities | 8,038 | 6,943 |
| | Total Long-Term Liabilities | 39,198 | 27,183 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | 73,236 | 73,854 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | \$ 139,547 | \$ 123,571 |
| Book Value Per Share Outstanding | | | |
| Acquisitions of Property, Plant and Equipment | | \$ 10.73 | \$ 10.76 |
| | Foruth Quarter | \$ 4,363 | \$ 2,081 |
| | Year to Date | \$ 10,827 | \$ 7,311 |
| Depreciation and Amortization Charges | | \$ 1,757 | \$ 1,794 |
| | Fourth Quarter | \$ 1,757 | \$ 1,794 |
| | Year to Date | \$ 7,212 | \$ 7,429 |

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

| | For the Twelve Months Ended July 31 | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net Income | \$ 5,259 | \$ 6,540 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 7,212 | 7,429 |
| (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable | (2,631) | 531 |
| (Increase) in Inventories | (3,011) | (287) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable | 2,759 | (26) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses | 1,016 | (3,074) |
| Other | 31 | 1,872 |
| Total Adjustments | 5,376 | 6,445 |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | 10,635 | 12,985 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Capital Expenditures | (10,827) | (7,311) |
| Other | (4,152) | 3,736 |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | (14,979) | (3,575) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Principal payments on Long-Term Debt | (3,080) | (4,080) |
| Dividends Paid | (2,403) | (2,206) |
| Purchase of Treasury Stock | (7,811) | (8,214) |
| Proceeds from Issuance of Long-Term Debt | 15,000 | — |
| Other | 3,854 | 4,862 |
| Net Cash Provide by (Used in) Financing Activities | 5,560 | (9,638) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (554) | (175) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 662 | (403) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year | 5,945 | 6,348 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 31 | \$ 6,607 | \$ 5,945 |