### SEC Form 4

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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add<br>LIBERT JE        | ress of Reporting F<br>FFREY M | Person*    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA</u> [ ODC ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
| (Last)<br>410 N. MICHI<br>SUITE 400 | 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE.           |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         12/16/2010                | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President   |
| (Street)<br>CHICAGO                 | IL                             | 60611-4213 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (                  | ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5) |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |          |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|--------|---|---|---|---|----------|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                    | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1150.4) |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 5,000  | A   | \$4.92  | 15,010  | D |          |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/16/2010                                 |   | S                       |   | 2,420  | D   | \$22  | 12,590  | D |          |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2010                                 |   | S                       |   | 2,580  | D   | \$22  | 10,010  | D |          |  |

 

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$4.92  | 12/16/2010                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |     | 5,000 | 10/12/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 10/12/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,000                                  | \$0   | 0  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of employee stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.

<u>/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by</u> Power of Attorney

<u>12/17/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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