FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROETH GEORGE C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]									check a	onship of Reporti Il applicable) Director	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 CHARLES COURT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016										Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	(specify	
(Street) LAFAYETTE CA 94549 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	Form filed by Or	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					id S	. Amount of lecurities leneficially lowned Following leported	Fori	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (1	A) or D)	Price	т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(3 4)	
Common Stock 12/13/2					/2016	2016		A ⁽¹⁾		1,500(2)		A	\$39.22		1,500		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dat		n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Expiration Expiration Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive derivative ty Securities	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.
- $2.\ The\ shares\ of\ Restricted\ Stock\ are\ scheduled\ to\ "cliff"\ vest\ in\ full\ on\ December\ 13,\ 2018.$

Remarks:

/s/ Douglas A. Graham by Power of Attorney

12/13/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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