UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9)*

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
677864100
(CUSIP Number) December 29, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

====	======	======	=======	======	=====	=======		===		=====	-====	===	==
CUSI	P NO.	677864	100			13G				Page	2 of	8	Pages
(1)			PORTING NTIFICAT			ABOVE F	PERSON	 S ((entities on	ly).			
	Rena	issance	Technol	ogies I	LLC	26-0	385758	8					
(2)	CHECK (a) (b)	[_]	PROPRIAT	E BOX I	IFAN	1EMBER C)F A GI	ROL	JP (SEE INST	RUCTIO)NS):		
(3)	SEC U	ISE ONLY											
(4)	CITIZE	NSHIP O	R PLACE	OF ORG	ANIZAT	TION							
	Dela	ware											
							(!	 5)	SOLE VOTING	POWER	२		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING						402,432						
		N WITH:	RIING				()	6)	SHARED VOTI	NG POV	√ER		
							_		Θ				
							(7)	SOLE DISPO	SITIV	E POW	ER	

405,303

822

(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EAC	H REPORTING PERSON					
	406,125						
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW ((SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
		[_]					
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN	ROW (9)					
	7.91 %						
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS IA)					
	Page 2 of 8 pag						
	Page 3 of 8 pag	es					
CUS	IP NO. 677864100 13G	Page 3 of 8 Pages					
(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSO	NS (ENTITIES ONLY).					
	RENAISSANCE TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS CORPORAT	ION 13-3127734					
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) [_] (b) [_]						
(3)	SEC USE ONLY						
(4) (CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	Delaware						
		(5) SOLE VOTING POWER					
	NUMBER OF SHARES	402,432					
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER					
		0					
		(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
		405,303					
		(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
		822					
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EAC	H REPORTING PERSON					
	406,125						
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW ((SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN	ROW (9)					
(++)	7.91 %	(0)					
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS HC)					
	Page 3 of 8 pag	es					

CUSIP NO. 677864100 13G Page 4 of 8 Pages
Item 1.
(a) Name of Issuer
OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.
410 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60611-4213
Item 2.
(a) Name of Person Filing:
This Schedule 13G is being filed by Renaissance Technologies LLC ("RTC") and Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation ("RTHC").
(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.
The principal business address of the reporting persons is:
800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022
(c) Citizenship.
RTC is a Delaware limited liability company, and RTHC is a Delaware corporation.
(d) Title of Class of Securities.
Common Stock
(e) CUSIP Number.
677864100
Page 4 of 8 pages
tem 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13-d-2(b) or (c),check whether the person filing is a:
 [_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act. [_] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
 c) [_] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act. d) [_] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
e) [x] Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). f) [_] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with
Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). g) [_] Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
<pre>h) [_] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.</pre>
 i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. j) [_] Group, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
tem 4. Ownership.
(a) Amount beneficially owned.
RTC: 406,125 shares RTHC: 406,125 shares, comprising the shares beneficially owned by RTHC, because of RTHC's majority ownership of RTC.
(b) Percent of Class.
RTC: 7.91 % RTHC: 7.91 %
(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
RTC: 402,432
RTHC: 402,432

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 405,303 RTHC: 405,303

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 822 RTHC: 822

Page 5 of 8 pages

Θ

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [_]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain funds and accounts managed by RTC have the right to receive dividends and proceeds from the sale of the securities which are the subject of this report.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group.

Not applicable

Page 6 of 8 pages

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2018

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: /s/ Mark Silber Executive Vice President

By: /s/ Mark Silber Vice President

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Page 7 of 8 Pages

EXHIBIT 99.1

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING

UNDER RULE 13D-1(K) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned agrees to the filing on behalf of each of a Statement on Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, with respect to the shares of Common Stock of OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

Date: February 13, 2018

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: /s/ Mark Silber Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Mark Silber Vice President

Page 8 of 8 Pages