

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH DANIEL THOMAS</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 (Street) CHICAGO IL 60611-4213 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President & Chief Acctng
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2007	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/06/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		600	A	\$6.4	2,115 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2007		S		600	D	\$17.75	1,515 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		1,100	A	\$6.4	2,615 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2007		S		1,100	D	\$17.75	1,515 ⁽²⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$4.92						10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Common Stock	12,500	12,500 ⁽²⁾	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.432						09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Common Stock	6,250	6,250 ⁽²⁾	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.4	07/06/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		600	12/04/2000	12/04/2010	Common Stock	600	\$0 ⁽³⁾	11,900 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.4	07/09/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		1,100	12/04/2000	12/04/2010	Common Stock	1,100	(3)	10,800 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- The number of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect a stock dividend effective September 8, 2006 of 0.25 share for each share of the issuer's Common or Class B stock beneficially owned by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.
- Price of the Stock Option is zero.

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** 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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