

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JAFFEE DANIEL S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>410 N. MICHIGAN AVE.</u> <u>SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60611</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA [ODC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/03/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/03/2004		C ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	9,900	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock	03/03/2004		S		5,000	D	\$17.205	4,900	D	
Common Stock								666	I	By Spouse

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$11.25	03/03/2004		M ⁽⁴⁾			5,000	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	5,000	\$0	182,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$11.25							09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	4,250		4,250	I	By Spouse
Class B Stock	\$0	03/03/2004		J ⁽⁵⁾			5,000	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	5,000	\$11.25	5,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Class B Stock	\$0	03/03/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			5,000	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	5,000	\$0 ⁽²⁾	0 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Conversion of Class B Stock to Common Stock. Class B Stock may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into Common Stock on a share for share basis. See note 134 to SEC Release 34-288691.
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3. See line below for balance following all transactions currently being reported.
4. 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.
5. 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. This transaction should be coded M, but J was used because the third party software would not allow input of the acquisition of a derivative security upon exercise of an employee stock option.
6. Balance of Class B Stock Owned Directly by Reporting Person following this transaction is 26,966. Error in reporting balance was caused by third party software.

Maryon Gray by Power of Attorney 03/05/2004

** 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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