

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BRISSMAN CHARLES P</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2008					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
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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	11/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		600	A	\$5.888	15,660	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2008		S		600	D	\$16	15,060	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		4,900	A	\$5.888	19,960	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		3,000	D	\$16	16,960	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.01	16,860	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		500	D	\$16.02	16,360	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.03	16,260	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.04	16,160	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		200	D	\$16.09	15,960	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.12	15,860	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.13	15,760	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.15	15,660	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.16	15,560	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		100	D	\$16.18	15,460	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		200	D	\$16.19	15,260	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2008		S		200	D	\$16.2	15,060	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.432							09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Common Stock		12,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.888	11/05/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		600		10/21/2004	10/21/2012	Common Stock	\$0	23,100	D	

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(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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$5.888	11/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾			4,900	10/21/2004	10/21/2012	Common Stock	4,900	\$0	18,200	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.

Angela M. Hatersas by Power 11/07/2008
of Attorney

** 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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