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*  WASHOW LAWRENCE E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ ODC ]									Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	plicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2013									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)
(Street) CHICAG (City)			50611 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	e) X Forr Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/11/					/2013	2013 04/11/2013		P		3,000	A \$2		\$27.4	46	3,000	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	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instant)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
	Code V		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of Shar	.							

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Douglas A. Graham by Power of Attorney

04/12/2013

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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