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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 400							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016									er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)	
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60601 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ie) X Fori Fori	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)						Secui Bene	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(IIISU. 4)			
Common Stock 12/13/2							2016		A ⁽¹⁾		1,500(2	2)	A	\$39.	22	8,000	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		saction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- $2.\ The\ shares\ of\ Restricted\ Stock\ are\ scheduled\ to\ "cliff"\ vest\ in\ full\ on\ December\ 13,\ 2018.$

Remarks:

/s/ Douglas A. Graham by Power of Attorney

12/13/2016

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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