

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 11, 2025

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

001-12622
(Commission File Number)

36-2048898
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

410 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60611-4213
(Zip Code)

The registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 321-1515

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	ODC	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 **Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 11, 2025, Oil-Dri Corporation of America (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for its second quarter ended January 31, 2025. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such disclosure in this Form 8-K in such a filing.

Item 8.01 **Other Events.**

On March 12, 2025, the Company issued a press release announcing that, at its regular meeting on March 12, 2025, the Board declared quarterly cash dividends of \$0.155 per share of Common Stock, and \$0.1165 per share of Class B Stock. The dividends will be payable on May 23, 2025 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 2025.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Earnings Press Release of the Company dated March 11, 2025
99.2	Dividends Press Release of the Company dated March 12, 2025
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the iXBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Anthony W. Parker

Anthony W. Parker

Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: March 12, 2025



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News Announcement
For Immediate Release

Exhibit 99.1

Oil-Dri Announces Highest Second Quarter Results on Record

CHICAGO-(March 11, 2025) - Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NYSE: ODC), producer and marketer of sorbent mineral products, today announced results for its second quarter and first six-months of fiscal year 2025.

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	Second Quarter Ended January 31,			Year to Date Ended January 31,		
	2025	2024	Change	2025	2024	Change
Consolidated Results						
Net Sales	\$ 116,914	\$ 105,668	11%	\$ 244,859	\$ 217,106	13%
Operating Income *	\$ 17,482	\$ 15,165	15%	\$ 38,672	\$ 28,321	37%
Net Income	\$ 12,921	\$ 12,382	4%	\$ 29,297	\$ 23,124	27%
EBITDA †	\$ 22,216	\$ 19,233	16%	\$ 48,383	\$ 36,617	32%
Diluted EPS - Common ‡	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.85	5%	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.60	26%
Business to Business						
Net Sales	\$ 43,416	\$ 36,234	20%	\$ 91,831	\$ 75,395	22%
Segment Operating Income	\$ 14,322	\$ 10,985	30%	\$ 31,432	\$ 22,108	42%
Retail and Wholesale						
Net Sales	\$ 73,498	\$ 69,434	6%	\$ 153,028	\$ 141,711	8%
Segment Operating Income	\$ 11,328	\$ 11,877	(5)%	\$ 24,705	\$ 23,208	6%

* Includes unallocated corporate expenses

† Please refer to Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures below for a reconciliation of Non-GAAP items to the comparable GAAP measures.

‡ Prior year per share figures have been updated to reflect the stock-split

Daniel S. Jaffee, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, “I am pleased to announce we have achieved our highest second quarter net sales, gross profit and net income on record.

We effectively implemented our strategies to significantly grow our fluids purification and animal health businesses, as well as secure a position in the crystal cat litter market. A focus on optimizing product mix helped generate the 15th consecutive quarter of year-over-year sales growth and the 12th consecutive quarter of year-over-year gross profit improvement. Our strong operating results allowed us to invest heavily in our manufacturing infrastructure, pay down debt, and return value to shareholders through dividends. As we move forward into the second half of our fiscal year, we remain dedicated to driving sustainable growth while executing on our strategic vision with discipline and efficiency.”

Consolidated Results

Consolidated net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 2025 reached \$116.9 million, or an 11% gain over the same period in the prior year. This increase was the combination of 7% organic growth and a 4% boost from the acquisition of our subsidiary, Ultra Pet Company, Inc. Revenue gains were fueled by a favorable product mix and higher prices. Sales generated from crystal cat litter, fluids purification, and animal health products contributed to the Company’s overall topline growth.

Consolidated gross profit of \$34.4 million was achieved during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, representing an 11% gain over the prior year. Gross margins were 29.5% in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 compared to 29.3% in the same period in fiscal year 2024. This marks the tenth consecutive quarter of year-over-year gross margin expansion. Domestic cost of goods sold per ton increased by 11% compared to the last year, driven by higher material, freight, and packaging costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses (“SG&A”) were \$17.0 million during the second quarter of fiscal 2025 compared to \$15.8 million for the same period last year. This \$1.2 million, or 8%, increase reflects higher planned compensation, advertising costs, and the Company’s strategic investment in data analytics. Expenses related to the integration of the Ultra Pet acquisition, as well as amortization of intangible assets, were also incurred.

In the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, consolidated operating income increased to \$17.5 million, or by 15%, compared to the second quarter of fiscal year 2024. Improved product mix and higher prices offset increases in SG&A expenses.

Total other expense, net was \$1.2 million for the three months ended January 31, 2025, compared to \$500,000 in the same period last year. This increase was mainly due to higher interest expense from the debt assumed for the Ultra Pet acquisition, foreign exchange losses, and lower interest income.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2025, income tax expense increased to \$3.3 million compared to \$2.3 million in the same period last year due to higher pre-tax income and a higher estimated annual effective tax rate ("ETR"). The ETR was 20.5% as of the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 compared to 15.7% as of the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 was \$12.9 million, reflecting a 4% increase compared to the same period last year. Meanwhile, EBITDA grew a substantial 16% to \$22.2 million, demonstrating Oil-Dri's strong operational results.

Cash and cash equivalents as of January 31, 2025, totaled \$22.6 million compared to \$23.5 million at the end of fiscal year 2024. During the second quarter of fiscal 2025, Oil-Dri continued its significant investment in manufacturing infrastructure improvements and dividend distribution. In addition, the Company paid down the remaining \$5.0 million of the \$10.0 million revolving credit facility that was used to partially fund the acquisition of Ultra Pet.

Product Group Review

The Business to Business ("B2B") Products Group's second quarter of fiscal year 2025 revenues were \$43.4 million, or 20% greater than the prior year. Sales of fluids purification and animal health products demonstrated robust growth, while revenues from agricultural products declined slightly. During the second quarter of fiscal 2025, fluids purification product sales reached \$26.5 million, or a 17% increase over the prior year. This growth was driven by heightened demand for the Company's Metal X and Metal Z products, spurred by the newly established renewable diesel plants in North America. Amlan, the Company's animal health business, generated \$7.7 million in sales, reflecting an 82% increase over the prior year. Revenue gains were achieved in all regions due to higher demand and a favorable product mix. The agricultural products business achieved quarterly net sales of \$9.2 million, maintaining a relatively steady performance, albeit with a decrease of 1% from the prior year.

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, SG&A costs within the B2B Products Group decreased by \$500,000, or 12%, compared to the same period last year. This was mainly driven by a reduction in compensation costs within the operating segment.

Operating income for the B2B Products Group was \$14.3 million in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 compared to \$11.0 million in the same period of fiscal year 2024, reflecting a significant increase of 30%. This notable growth can be attributed to a favorable product mix and increased demand, complimented by lower SG&A expenses.

The Retail and Wholesale ("R&W") Products Group's second quarter revenues reached \$73.5 million, a 6% increase over the prior year. This growth was driven by the acquisition of Ultra Pet, which contributed \$4.4 million in sales from both branded and private label crystal litter products. Excluding the impact of the acquisition, organic sales within the operating segment remained flat. Total domestic clay-based cat litter revenues, excluding the Company's co-packaged coarse cat litter business, increased to \$51.3 million, or 2% over the prior year, resulting from higher demand of lightweight and coarse litter products. Oil-Dri experienced significant topline growth of its EPA-approved Cat's Pride Antibacterial Clumping Litter, which more than doubled during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 compared to the prior year. Conversely, revenues of co-packaged coarse cat litter decreased by \$1.5 million, or 25%, versus last year. In the second quarter of fiscal year 2024, co-packaged litter sales were boosted by the recovery from a cyberattack on a key customer, which influenced year-over-year comparisons. Domestic industrial and sports product revenues were \$9.8 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2025, or 3% higher than the same period in the prior year. This increase was driven by both the net effect of higher pricing to offset elevated costs and new distribution at a national retailer. The Company's Canadian subsidiary reported sales declines as a result of softer revenues from cat litter and industrial floor absorbent products.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2025, SG&A expenses within the R&W Products Group increased by \$1.2 million, or 30%, over the prior year. This increase was driven by higher compensation and advertising costs, as well as acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets. While advertising costs were up in the second quarter, Oil-Dri expects advertising expenditures for the full fiscal year 2025 to be lower than fiscal year 2024.

Operating income for the R&W Products Group was \$11.3 million in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 compared to \$11.9 million in the prior year, reflecting a 5% decrease. Higher operating costs offset the increase in net sales in the quarter.

The Company will host its second quarter of fiscal year 2025 earnings discussion via a live webcast on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Participation details are available on the Company's website's Events page.

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“Oil-Dri”, “Cat’s Pride”, “Metal X”, “Metal Z”, and “Amlan” are registered trademarks of Oil-Dri Corporation of America and its subsidiaries.

About Oil-Dri Corporation of America

Oil-Dri Corporation of America is a leading manufacturer and supplier of specialty sorbent products for the pet care, animal health and nutrition, fluids purification, agricultural ingredients, sports field, industrial and automotive markets. Oil-Dri is vertically integrated which enables the Company to efficiently oversee every step of the process from research and development to supply chain to marketing and sales. With over 80 years of experience, the Company continues to fulfill its mission to *Create Value from Sorbent Minerals*.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our or our management team’s expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations, estimates, forecasts, assumptions and projections about future events, our future performance, the future of our business, our plans and strategies, projections, anticipated trends, the economy and other future developments and their potential effects on us. In addition, we, or others on our behalf, may make forward-looking statements in other press releases or written statements, or in our communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, webcasts, phone calls and conference calls. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as “expect,” “outlook,” “forecast,” “would,” “could,” “should,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “continue,” “believe,” “seek,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “may,” “assume,” “potential,” “strive,” and similar references to future periods.

Such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, intended, expected, believed, estimated, projected, planned or otherwise expressed in any forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, those described in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and from time to time in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Except to the extent required by law, we do not have any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements after the distribution of this press release, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions, or otherwise.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), we provide certain non-GAAP financial measures in this press release as supplemental financial metrics. In particular, EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure provided herein. We provide a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure below.

The non-GAAP financial measures we use may not be the same or calculated in the same manner as those used and calculated by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for our financial results prepared and reported in accordance with GAAP. We believe that certain non-GAAP measures may be helpful to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results, and we urge investors to review the reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures included in this release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Second Quarter Ended January 31,			
	2025	% of Sales	2024	% of Sales
Net Sales	\$ 116,914	100.0 %	\$ 105,668	100.0 %
Cost of Goods Sold	(82,466)	(70.5)%	(74,726)	(70.7)%
Gross Profit	34,448	29.5 %	30,942	29.3 %
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(16,966)	(14.5)%	(15,777)	(14.9)%
Operating Income	17,482	15.0 %	15,165	14.4 %
Other Expense, Net	(1,222)	(1.0)%	(483)	(0.5)%
Income Before Income Taxes	16,260	13.9 %	14,682	13.9 %
Income Taxes Expense	(3,339)	(2.9)%	(2,300)	(2.2)%
Net Income	12,921	11.1 %	12,382	11.7 %
Net Income Per Share: Basic Common	\$ 0.95		\$ 0.92	
Basic Class B	\$ 0.72		\$ 0.69	
Diluted Common	\$ 0.89		\$ 0.85	
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Avg Shares Outstanding: Basic Common	9,895		9,766	
Basic Class B	4,004		3,955	
Diluted Common	13,899		13,721	
Diluted Class B	4,004		3,955	

Note all prior period share and per-share data has been updated to reflect the stock-split.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Six Months Ended January 31,			
	2025	% of Sales	2024	% of Sales
Net Sales	\$ 244,859	100.0 %	\$ 217,106	100.0 %
Cost of Goods Sold	(169,631)	(69.3)%	(155,173)	(71.5)%
Gross Profit	75,228	30.7 %	61,933	28.5 %
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(36,556)	(14.9)%	(33,612)	(15.5)%
Operating Income	38,672	15.8 %	28,321	13.0 %
Other Expense, Net	(2,210)	(0.9)%	(809)	(0.4)%
Income Before Income Taxes	36,462	14.9 %	27,512	12.7 %
Income Taxes Expense	(7,165)	(2.9)%	(4,388)	(2.0)%
Net Income	29,297	12.0 %	23,124	10.7 %
Net Income Per Share: Basic Common	\$ 2.17		\$ 1.72	
Basic Class B	\$ 1.63		\$ 1.29	
Diluted Common	\$ 2.01		\$ 1.60	
Diluted Class B	\$ 1.63		\$ 1.29	
Avg Shares Outstanding: Basic Common	9,870		9,712	
Basic Class B	3,986		3,943	
Diluted Common	13,856		13,655	
Diluted Class B	3,986		3,943	

Note all prior period share and per-share data has been updated to reflect the stock-split.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	As of January 31, 2025	As of July 31, 2024
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 22,589	\$ 23,481
Accounts Receivable, Net	66,086	62,171
Inventories, Net	55,231	54,236
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	5,110	7,270
Total Current Assets	149,016	147,158
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	137,416	137,796
Other Assets	67,315	69,651
Total Assets	\$ 353,747	\$ 354,605
Current Liabilities		
Current Maturities of Notes Payable	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Accounts Payable	14,004	15,009
Dividends Payable	2,097	2,096
Other Current Liabilities	35,089	48,572
Total Current Liabilities	52,190	66,677
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt	39,796	49,774
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	25,901	27,566
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	65,697	77,340
Stockholders' Equity	235,860	210,588
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 353,747	\$ 354,605
Book Value Per Share Outstanding	\$ 17.02	\$ 15.42

Note all prior period share and per-share data has been updated to reflect the stock-split.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	January 31,	
	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ 29,297	\$ 23,124
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	10,817	8,854
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(4,424)	(64)
Increase in Inventories	(1,394)	(3,666)
Increase (Decrease) in Prepaid Expenses	1,019	(3,217)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,989	(3,243)
Decrease in Accrued Expenses	(8,371)	(7,582)
Other	3,397	3,739
Total Adjustments	3,033	(5,179)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	32,330	17,945
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures	(17,806)	(15,546)
Acquisition of Business	(115)	—
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(17,921)	(15,546)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on Revolving Credit Facility	(10,000)	—
Dividends Paid	(4,194)	(3,889)
Purchases of Treasury Stock	(2,164)	(2,575)
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	(16,358)	(6,464)
Effect of exchange rate changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	57	111
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,892)	(3,954)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	24,481	31,754
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$ 22,589	\$ 27,800

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(in thousands)

	Second Quarter Ended January 31,		Year to Date Ended January 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
GAAP: Net Income	\$ 12,921	\$ 12,382	\$ 29,297	\$ 23,124
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 5,436	\$ 4,486	\$ 10,817	\$ 8,854
Interest Expense	\$ 606	\$ 362	\$ 1,340	\$ 723
Interest Income	\$ (86)	\$ (297)	\$ (236)	\$ (472)
Income Tax Expense	\$ 3,339	\$ 2,300	\$ 7,165	\$ 4,388
EBITDA	<u>\$ 22,216</u>	<u>\$ 19,233</u>	<u>\$ 48,383</u>	<u>\$ 36,617</u>



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News Announcement
For Immediate Release

Exhibit 99.2

Oil-Dri's Board of Directors Declares Quarterly Dividends

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The cash dividends will be payable on May 23, 2025 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 2025. Oil-Dri has paid cash dividends continuously each year since 1974 and has increased dividends annually for twenty-one consecutive years.

The Company's press release outlining its performance for the third quarter of fiscal year 2025 will be issued after the close of the U.S. stock market on Thursday, June 5, 2025. Oil-Dri will host an earnings discussion via a live webcast on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Participation details will be posted on the Company's website's Events page approximately one week prior to the call.

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