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# 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 <sup>*</sup> COLE J STEVEN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ ODC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) COLE & ASSOCIATES	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
633 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 202 (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)	ecurity (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction if any (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)		l (A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		385	D	\$19.01	24,131	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		300	D	\$19.02	23,831	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		15	D	\$19.025	23,816	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		100	D	\$19.03	23,716	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		300	D	\$19.06	23,416	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		100	D	\$19.1	23,316	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		200	D	\$19.24	23,116	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		195	D	\$19.28	22,921	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		100	D	\$19.34	22,821	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		5	D	\$19.37	22,816	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		100	D	\$19.46	22,716	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		193	D	\$19.61	22,523	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		7	D	\$19.615	22,516	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		300	D	\$19.71	22,216	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		S		100	D	\$19.74	22,116	D	
Common Stock								1,208	I	Owned 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	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

#### <u>/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by</u> Power of Attorney

12/21/2011

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). \*\* 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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