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

October 15, 2002 -----

Date of Report (date of earliest

event reported)

Oil-Dri Corporation of America Exact name of registrant as specified

in its charter

Delaware -----(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-8675 36-2048898 -----(IRS Employer Commission File Number

Identification No.)

410 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611 ----------(Address of principal (Zip Code) executive offices)

> 312-321-1515 (Registrant's telephone number)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

All of the information in this Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 9 of Form 8-K. In accordance with General Instructions B.2 to Form 8-K, the information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Moreover, the information in Item 9 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended July 31, 2002 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 15, 2002, was accompanied by the following certifications furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350:

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, the undersigned officer of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (the "Company") hereby certifies that the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended July 31, 2002 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as

applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of the Company.

October 15, 2002 Date /s/ Daniel S. Jaffee By Daniel S. Jaffee Name President and Chief Executive Officer Title

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, the undersigned officer of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (the "Company") hereby certifies that the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended July 31, 2002 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of the Company.

October 15, 2002 Date /s/ Jeffrey M. Libert By Jeffrey M. Libert Name Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Title

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

/s/ Daniel S. Jaffee Daniel S. Jaffee President and Chief Executive Officer

10/15/02 -----Date