

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH DANIEL THOMAS</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60611-4213  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ ODC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President &amp; Chief Acctng</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/12/2007</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/12/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	A	\$6.4	2,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2007		S		1,000	D	\$17.75	1,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	A	\$6.4	3,815 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2007		S		2,300	D	\$17.75	1,515 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$4.92						10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Common Stock	12,500	12,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.432						09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Common Stock	6,250	6,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.4	07/12/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	12/04/2000	12/04/2010	Common Stock	1,000	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,800 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.4	07/13/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	12/04/2000	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,300	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercise of employee stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.
- The number of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect a stock dividend effective September 8, 2006 of 0.25 share for each share of the issuer's Common or Class B stock beneficially owned by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.
- Price of the Stock Option is zero.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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