

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COFSKY THOMAS F</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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2010	
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	01/21/2010		C <sup>(2)</sup>		3,625	A	\$0	4,137	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$15.5	4,037	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		100	D	\$15.6	3,937	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		700	D	\$15.64	3,237	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		300	D	\$15.65	2,937	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		200	D	\$15.66	2,737	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		711	D	\$15.69	2,026	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		700	D	\$15.7	1,326	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		100	D	\$15.71	1,226	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		25	D	\$15.75	1,201	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		600	D	\$15.78	601	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/21/2010		S		89	D	\$15.8	512	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock								74	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.9	01/21/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>			3,625	02/28/2002	02/28/2010	Common Stock	3,625	\$0	1,775	D	
Class B Stock	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/21/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		3,625		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,625	\$0	4,001	D	
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- All sales, pursuant to a written plan which satisfies the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1, of shares obtained through exercise of employee stock options.
- Class B Stock may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into Common Stock on a share for share basis. See note 134 to SEC Release 34-288691
- 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.
- See line below for balance following all transactions currently being reported.

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by  
Power of Attorney

01/22/2010

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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