

COFSKY THOMAS F  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COFSKY THOMAS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
[ODC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2010		C <sup>(1)</sup>	3,300 A \$ 0	3,812	D	<sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	01/19/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>	100 D \$ 15.6	3,712	D	<sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	01/19/2010		S	200 D \$ 15.61	3,512	D	<sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	01/19/2010		S	100 D \$ 15.62	3,412	D	<sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	01/19/2010		S	4 D \$ 15.64	3,408	D	<sup>(4)</sup>

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Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	400	D	\$ 15.66	3,008	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 15.67	2,908	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	200	D	\$ 15.68	2,708	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 15.69	2,608	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 15.71	2,508	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	496	D	\$ 15.75	2,012	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	100	D	\$ 15.76	1,912	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 15.78	712	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/19/2010	S	200	D	\$ 15.82	512	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock						74	I	Owned By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.9	01/19/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>	3,300	02/28/2002	02/28/2010	Common Stock	3,300

Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/19/2010	M <u>(1)</u>	3,300	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,300
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/19/2010	C <u>(1)</u>	3,300	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COFSKY THOMAS F 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of  
Attorney

01/20/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) See line below for balance following all transactions currently being reported.

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