

BRADLEY WADE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BRADLEY WADE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OIL DRI CORPORATION 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)  
12/13/2004

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

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,500	\$ 9.5625	5,506	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S			2,500	\$ 17.45	3,006	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S			2,500	\$ 17.65	506	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S			500	\$ 17.75	6	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,000	\$ 9.5625	2,006	D	

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Common Stock 12/14/2004 S 2,000 D \$ 17.75 6 D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 0					09/23/2005 09/23/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.15					10/12/2003 10/12/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.1875					03/14/2002 03/14/2010	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25					09/18/2000 09/18/2008	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.39					06/10/2005 06/10/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125					10/05/1997 10/05/2005	Common Stock	4,000

