

BRADLEY WADE
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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
 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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 5,500 | A | \$ 9.5625 | 5,506 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | S | | | 2,500 | D | \$ 17.45 | 3,006 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | S | | | 2,500 | D | \$ 17.65 | 506 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | S | | | 500 | D | \$ 17.75 | 6 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2004 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,000 | A | \$ 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 |

