

JAFFEE DANIEL S

Form 4

December 20, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAFFEE DANIEL S

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(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 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)
Common Stock	12/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾	10,000	A \$ 0	14,900	D
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	100	D \$ 17.7	14,800	D
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	7,800	D \$ 17.75	7,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	2,100	D \$ 17.8	4,900	D
Common Stock						666	I By Spouse

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0	12/16/2004		M ⁽²⁾		10,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0	12/16/2004		C ⁽¹⁾			10,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25	12/16/2004		M ⁽²⁾			10,000	09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	10,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25							09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	4,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	62,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/26/2004		G ⁽⁴⁾	V		434	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	434
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/26/2004		G ⁽⁶⁾	V		434	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	434
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	22,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	22,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	22,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAFFEE DANIEL S 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Maryon Gray by Power of
Attorney

12/20/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (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.
- (1) Conversion of Class B Stock to Common Stock. 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.
- (3) 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
- (5) Daniel S. Jaffee as Trustee of the Richard M. Jaffee 1993 Annuity Trust u/a/d 5/17/93.
- (7) Daniel S. Jaffee as Trustee of Shirley H. Jaffee 1993 Annuity Trust u/a/d 5/17/93.
- (6) Transfer from Shirley H. Jaffee Annuity Trust, Daniel S. Jaffee Trustee, to Shirley H. Jaffee Declaration Trust, Shirley H. Jaffee Trustee
- (4) Transfer from Richard M. Jaffee Annuity Trust, Daniel S. Jaffee Trustee, to Richard M. Jaffee Revocable Trust, Richard M. Jaffee Trustee

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