

COFSKY THOMAS F  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
12/10/2007

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

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

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

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2007		C <sup>(1)</sup>	3,125 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,637	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S <sup>(3)</sup>	3,125 D \$ 22.95	512	D	
Common Stock					73	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	V	(A) 3,125	(D)	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 3,125
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2007		C <sup>(1)</sup>		3,125		<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 3,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92							10/12/2003 10/12/2011	Class B Common Stock 25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.9							02/28/2002 02/28/2010	Class B Common Stock 12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005 09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock 6,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.65	12/10/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>		3,125		09/17/2001 09/17/2009	Class B Common Stock 3,125
Class B Stock	\$ 0							<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 27,950
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9							09/18/2000 09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock 8,439
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.112							06/10/2005 06/10/2013	Class B Common Stock 12,500
	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005 09/23/2013	4,063

Stock Options (Right to buy)					Class B Common Stock	
Class B Stock	\$ 0		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,711
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Class B Stock	\$ 0		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,711
Class B Stock	\$ 0		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,711
Class B Stock	\$ 0		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	80,711

## 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

Maryon Gray by Power of Attorney  
12/11/2007  
\*\*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).
- (4)

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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.
- (2) 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) Sale, pursuant to a written plan which satisfies the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1, of shares obtained through exercise of employee stock options.

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