

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
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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**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE 400  
 (Street)  
 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

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

**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					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 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	376
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							09/17/2001	09/17/2009	Class B Common Stock	3,125
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (1)	12/20/2007		M(2)		5,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.112							06/10/2005	06/10/2013	Class B Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.432							09/23/2005	09/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	4,063
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9	12/20/2007		M(2)		5,000		09/18/2000	09/18/2008	Class B Common Stock	5,000
Class B Stock	\$ 0							(1)	(1)	Common	29,711

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Class B Stock	\$ 0	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	29,711
Class B Stock	\$ 0	(1)	(1)	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

12/21/2007

\*\*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).
- (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) 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

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