

COFSKY THOMAS F
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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)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE 400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2012

CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2012		C ⁽²⁾	4,785 A \$ 0	4,859	I	Owned By Spouse
Common Stock	11/08/2012		S	4,785 D \$ 21.05	74	I	Owned By Spouse
Common Stock					512	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.112	11/08/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		7,804	06/10/2005 06/10/2013	Common Stock	7,804
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/08/2012		M ⁽²⁾	7,804	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,804
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/08/2012		C ⁽²⁾	4,785	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	4,785
Class B Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	4,720

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

/s/ Ryan Lawrence by Power of Attorney
 11/09/2012
 **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).
- (1) 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.

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- (2) 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price rounded to the nearest cent. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (4) 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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