

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

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 \*  
**BRISSMAN CHARLES P**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2008

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

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/30/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 A \$ 5.888	17,060 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		S	100 D \$ 16.5	16,960 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		S	700 D \$ 16.51	16,260 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		S	300 D \$ 16.52	15,960 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		S	200 D \$ 16.55	15,760 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.6	15,660 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.62	15,560 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.64	15,360 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	80	D	\$ 16.66	15,280 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.67	15,080 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/30/2008	S	20	D	\$ 16.7	15,060 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	4,600	A	\$ 5.888	19,660 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.46	19,360 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.52	19,260 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	109	D	\$ 16.53	19,151 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.54	18,851 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	3,200	D	\$ 16.55	15,651 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.6	15,451 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	291	D	\$ 16.62	15,160 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.65	15,060 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	900	A	\$ 5.888	15,960 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.3	15,460 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.4	15,060 <u>(2)</u>	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)	\$ 9.432					09/23/2005 09/23/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.888	10/30/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500	10/21/2004 10/21/2012	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.888	10/31/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,600	10/21/2004 10/21/2012	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.888	11/03/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	900	10/21/2004 10/21/2012	Common Stock	900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRISSMAN CHARLES P 410 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611-4213			Vice President	

## Signatures

Angela M. Hatseras by Power of Attorney  
11/03/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) The number of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect a stock dividend effective September 8, 2006 of 0.25 share for each share of the issuer's Common or Class B stock beneficially owned by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.

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