#### **COFSKY THOMAS F**

Form 4 April 04, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

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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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2011

410 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		C(2)	4,563	A	\$0	5,075	D (4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.95	4,975	D (4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S(1)	400	D	\$ 21	4,575	D (4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S(1)	400	D	\$ 21.01	4,175	D (4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S(1)	145	D	\$ 21.02	4,030	D (4)		

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Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.03	3,930	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 21.04	3,830	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.07	3,730	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.1	3,630	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	500	D	\$ 21.11	3,130	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	173	D	\$ 21.12	2,957	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	30	D	\$ 21.13	2,927	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	600	D	\$ 21.16	2,327	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.18	2,227	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	200	D	\$ 21.19	2,027	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	601	D	\$ 21.21	1,426	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	101	D	\$ 21.215	1,325	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.22	1,225	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	196	D	\$ 21.23	1,029	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.235	929	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.24	829	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 21.255	729	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S(1)	117	D	\$ 21.3	612	D (4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 21.35	512	D	
Common Stock						74	I	Owned By Spouse

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb onDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.92	03/31/2011		M(3)		4,563	10/12/2003	10/12/2011	Common Stock	4,563
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	03/31/2011		M(3)	4,563		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,563
Class B Stock	\$ 0 (2)	03/31/2011		C(2)		4,563	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,563

# **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/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of Attorney

04/04/2011

\*\*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).

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

- (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) 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.
- (4) See line below for balance following all transactions currently being reported.

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