

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Form 4

December 07, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GORDON RONALD B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

206 LONG LOTS ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	13,200	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)**

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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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.15					10/12/2002	10/12/2011	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8					12/04/2001	12/04/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.625					06/09/1999	06/09/2008	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.34	12/03/2004		A ⁽¹⁾	5,000	12/03/2005	12/03/2014	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GORDON RONALD B 206 LONG LOTS ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X

Signatures

Maryon Gray by Power of
Attorney 12/07/2004

__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) Grant of outside director stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America Outside Director Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-3.

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