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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						SSION	OMB A OMB Number:	9PROVAL 3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COFSKY THOMAS F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA [ODC]				5. Relatio Issuer	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) 10/09/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 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						Person	ined by in		porting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities	Acquired, Dis	posed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) of Code Disposed of (E Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or			(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock				Coue v	Amount	(D) Pri	512]	D		
Common Stock							74]	[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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	10/09/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	2,344	(1)(3)	(1)	Common Stock	2,344	\$
Class B Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	33,289	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I B	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	f	10/11	/2012					
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**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).
- 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 (1)SEC Release 34-288691.
- Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under (2)rule 16b-3.
- (3) The shares of restricted stock will "cliff" vest in full on July 31, 2015.

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