

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 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)  
 11/04/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/04/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,800	A	\$ 5.888
Common Stock	11/04/2008		S		180	D	\$ 16
Common Stock	11/04/2008		S		1,520	D	\$ 16.01
Common Stock	11/04/2008		S		100	D	\$ 16.06
Common Stock	11/04/2008		S		100	D	\$ 16.07

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Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.11	16,660	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.12	16,560	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 16.13	16,160	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.14	15,960	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.16	15,660	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.17	15,160	D
Common Stock	11/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.19	15,060	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					Date Exercisable: 09/23/2005 Expiration Date: 09/23/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.888	11/04/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,800	10/21/2004 10/21/2012	Common Stock	3,800

## 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	11/04/2008
**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.

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