#### OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4 July 01, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DONALD ARNOLD W

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)

\_X\_\_ Director

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

06/27/2008

MERISANT COMPANY, NO. 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD **BOULEVARD, SUITE 5** 

(State)

(Street) 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

CLAYTON, MO 63105

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	06/27/2008		S	400	D	\$ 16.45	4,300	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2008		S	300	D	\$ 16.48	4,000	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2008		S	200	D	\$ 16.5	3,800	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2008		S	500	D	\$ 16.52	3,300	D	
	06/27/2008		S	500	D	\$ 16.54	2,800	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 16.56	2,500	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.5744	2,400	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.5792	2,300	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.58	1,800	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.6	1,300	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	500	D	\$ 16.7	800	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 16.75	700	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	133	D	\$ 16.78	567	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.79	367	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 16.7912	167	D
Common Stock	06/27/2008	S	167	D	\$ 16.82	0	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise	• •	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	
	Derivative				Securities		
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		
					Disposed		
					of (D)		
					(Instr. 3,		
					4, and 5)		
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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.92	10/12/2002	10/12/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.4	12/04/2001	12/04/2010	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.072	12/03/2005	12/03/2014	Common Stock	6,250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONALD ARNOLD W MERISANT COMPANY NO. 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 5 CLAYTON, MO 63105



Angela M. Hatseras by Power of Attorney 07/01/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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