SELIG ALLAN H Form 4

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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 *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA [ODC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER 01/12/2006 OF MLB, 777 EAST WISCONSIN

AVENUE, SUITE 2010

(Street)

(State)

01/12/2006

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

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s)

4,000

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 01/12/2006 Stock

 $M^{(1)}$ 2,400

2,400

S

\$8

6,400

D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8	01/12/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	<u>'</u>	2,400	12/04/2002	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SELIG ALLAN H OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MLB 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 2010 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X					

Signatures

Maryon Gray by Power of Attorney

01/16/2006 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Exercise of director stock options pursuant to the Oil-Dri Corporation of America Outside Director Stock Plan in a transaction exempt **(1)** under rule 16b-3.

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