SELIG ALLAN H Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SELIG ALLAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA [ODC]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER 01/05/2006

(Middle)

(Zip)

OF MLB, 777 EAST WISCONSIN **AVENUE, SUITE 2010**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acc			5. Amount of	6. Ownership				
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	n(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/05/2006		M(1)	2,500	A	\$8	6,500	D			
Common Stock	01/05/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 17.6	4,000	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 omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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	01/05/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		2,500	12/04/2002	12/04/2010	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

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

Maryon Gray by Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/06/2006

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 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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