

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/30/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

CLAYTON, MO 63105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/30/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>			486	A	\$ 6.4	486	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		S			100	D	\$ 19.6	386	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		S			53	D	\$ 19.61	333	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2010		S			233	D	\$ 19.63	100	D	
	03/30/2010		S			100	D		0	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 19.64		
Common Stock	03/31/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,514	A	\$ 6.4	3,514	D
Common Stock	03/31/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 19.5	514	D
Common Stock	03/31/2010		S	314	D	\$ 19.51	200	D
Common Stock	03/31/2010		S	200	D	\$ 19.52	0	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)	\$ 6.4	03/30/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	486	12/04/2001 12/04/2010	Common Stock	486
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4	03/31/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,514	12/04/2001 12/04/2010	Common Stock	3,514

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

## Signatures

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of  
Attorney

03/31/2010

\_\_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 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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