

OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/03/2008

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

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

(Street)

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

CLAYTON, MO 63105

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/03/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 11.7	12,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.7	06/03/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	06/09/2000	06/09/2008	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONALD ARNOLD W MERISANT COMPANY NO. 1 NORTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 5 CLAYTON, MO 63105				X

## Signatures

Angela M. Hatseras by Power of Attorney  
Date: 06/03/2008

\*\*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).
- (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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- (2) The number of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect a stock dividend effective September 8, 2006 of 0.25 share for each share of the issuer's Common or Class B stock beneficially owned by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.

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