

OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 10, 2005**

**Oil-Dri Corporation of America**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**0-8675**

**36-2048898**

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*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**410 North Michigan Avenue  
Suite 400  
Chicago, Illinois**

**60611-4213**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 321-1515**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 10, 2005, the Board of Directors of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (the Registrant ) authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 500,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock. The Registrant's Board of Directors also declared increased quarterly cash dividends of \$0.12 per share of the Registrant's Common Stock (increased from \$0.11 per share) and \$0.09 per share of the Registrant's Class B Stock (increased from \$0.0825 per share). A copy of the Registrant's press release announcing these matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Registrant dated October 11, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: */s/* Charles P. Brissman

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Charles P. Brissman  
Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 12, 2005

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