OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DONALD ARNOLD W Issuer Symbol OIL DRI CORP OF AMERICA (Check all applicable) [ODC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) MERISANT COMPANY, NO. 1 10/25/2010 NORTH BRENTWOOD **BOULEVARD, SUITE 5** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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CLAYTON, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 10/25/2010 $M^{(1)}$ \$ 6.4 4,500 D 4,500 Α Stock Common 10/25/2010 S 497 D D \$ 21.85 4.003 Stock Common 100 10/25/2010 S D \$ 21.9 3,903 D Stock Common S 10/25/2010 400 D \$ 21.91 3,503 D Stock 10/25/2010 S 300 \$ 21.93 D D 3,203

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/25/2010	S	10	D	\$ 21.9475	3,193	D
Common Stock	10/25/2010	S	43	D	\$ 22	3,150	D

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		1 5	
	Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4	10/25/2010		M (1)		4,500	12/04/2001	12/04/2010	Common Stock	4,500	

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

/s/ Angela M. Hatseras by Power of
Attorney 10/27/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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