

Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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 16, 2019

Oil-Dri Corporation of America

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-12622

(Commission File
Number)

36-2048898

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

60611-4213

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(312) 321-1515

Not applicable

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	ODC	New York Stock Exchange

Item 8.01 Other Events.

At its regular meeting on October 16, 2019, the Board declared quarterly cash dividends of \$0.25 per share of the Company's Common Stock and \$0.1875 per share of the Company's Class B Stock. The dividends will be payable on November 29, 2019, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 15, 2019. A copy of the Company'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.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated October 16, 2019

SIGNATURES

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

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Laura G. Scheland

Laura G. Scheland

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 16, 2019

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)



News Announcement
For Immediate Release

Exhibit 99.1

Oil-Dri Board of Directors Declares Quarterly Dividends

CHICAGO-(October 16, 2019)-The Board of Directors of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NYSE: ODC) today declared quarterly cash dividends of \$0.25 per share of the Company's Common Stock and \$0.1875 per share of the Company's Class B Stock.

The dividends declared will be payable on November 29, 2019 to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 15, 2019. The Company has paid cash dividends continuously since 1974 and has increased dividends annually for sixteen consecutive years.

Oil-Dri expects to release earnings for its first quarter of fiscal 2020 after the close of the U.S. stock market on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Oil-Dri will combine its first quarter of fiscal 2020 earnings teleconference with its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 9:30 am Central Time. The meeting will be held at The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Gleacher Center, 450 Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. The record date for voting eligibility at the Annual Meeting is Monday, October 14, 2019.

Participation details will be communicated via web alert approximately one week prior to the teleconference calls and are available on our website's [Events](#) page.

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While Oil-Dri's founding product was granular clay floor absorbents, it has since greatly diversified its portfolio. The Company's mission to

“Create Value from Sorbent Minerals” is supported by its wide array of consumer and business to business product offerings. In 2016, Oil-Dri celebrated its seventy-fifth year of business and looks forward to the next milestone. To learn more about the Company, visit oildri.com.

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