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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended January 31, 2016

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

o Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 001-12622

#### OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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

Delaware 36-2048898 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

410 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 400
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60611-4213
(Zip Code)

The registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 321-1515

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for at least the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of January 31, 2016.

Common Stock – 5,058,090 Shares and Class B Stock – 2,190,994 Shares

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this report, including, but not limited to, those under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and those statements elsewhere in this report and other documents that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), contain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about our future performance, our business, our beliefs and our management's assumptions. In addition, we, or others on our behalf, may make forward-looking statements in press releases or written statements, or in our communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, webcasts, phone calls and conference calls. Words such as "expect," "outlook," "forecast," "would," "could," "should," "project," "intend," "plan," "continue," "believe," "seek," "estima "assume," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially, including those described in Item 1A, Risk Factors, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2015. Should one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, intended, expected, believed, estimated, projected or planned. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Except to the extent required by law, we do not have any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements after the distribution of this report, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise.

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# PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. Financial Statements

# OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA & SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

ASSETS	(unaudited) January 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$13,827	\$20,138
Short-term investments	15,092	2,190
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$883 and \$761 at January 31, 2016 and July 31, 2015, respectively	30,708	31,466
Inventories	22,949	21,369
Deferred income taxes	2,468	2,468
Prepaid repairs expense	3,791	3,813
Prepaid expenses and other assets	3,885	1,199
Total Current Assets	92,720	82,643
Property, Plant and Equipment Cost Less accumulated depreciation and amortization Total Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	213,046 (133,597 79,449	209,584 (129,929 ) 79,655
Other Assets		
Goodwill	9,034	9,034
Trademarks and patents, net of accumulated amortization of \$313 and \$301 at January 31, 2016 and July 31, 2015, respectively	879	818
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$147 and \$133 at January 31, 2016 and July 31, 2015, respectively	132	146
Customer list, net of accumulated amortization of \$2,777 and \$2,094 at January 31, 2016 and July 31, 2015, respectively	5,008	5,691
Deferred income taxes	5,792	6,031
Other	6,041	6,013
Total Other Assets	26,886	27,733
Total Assets	\$199,055	\$190,031

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA & SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	(unaudited) January 31, 2016		July 31, 2015	
Current Liabilities				
Current maturities of notes payable	\$3,083		\$3,483	
Accounts payable	7,704		7,428	
Dividends payable	1,407		1,376	
Accrued expenses:	0.660		6.045	
Salaries, wages and commissions	8,662		6,245	
Trade promotions and advertising	2,441		2,721	
Freight Other	2,326		1,874	
	6,531		5,761	
Total Current Liabilities	32,154		28,888	
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Notes payable	12,333		15,417	
Deferred compensation	9,622		9,518	
Pension and postretirement benefits	23,675		23,429	
Other	3,200		2,251	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	48,830		50,615	
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Total Liabilities	80,984		79,503	
Stockholders' Equity				
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share, issued 7,980,743 shares at January 31, 2016	798		794	
and 7,936,343 shares at July 31, 2015	770		721	
Class B Stock, par value \$.10 per share, issued 2,515,735 shares at January 31, 2016	252		239	
and 2,389,735 shares at July 31, 2015				
Additional paid-in capital	33,460		32,632	
Retained earnings	148,493		142,095	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:	(O. 66 <b>=</b>	,	(0.0 <b>5.</b>	,
Pension and postretirement benefits	(8,667	)	(8,975	)
Cumulative translation adjustment	(420	)	(270	)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(9,087	)	(9,245	)
Less Treasury Stock, at cost (2,922,653 Common and 324,741 Class B shares at	(55.045	,	<b>455.007</b>	,
January 31, 2016 and 2,932,796 Common and 324,741 Class B shares at July 31,	(55,845	)	(55,987	)
2015)	110.071		110.520	
Total Stockholders' Equity	118,071		110,528	
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	¢ 100 055		¢ 100 02 1	
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	\$199,055		\$190,031	

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### OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA & SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Retained Earnings (in thousands, except for per share amounts)

(unaudited)
For the Six Months Ended
January 31,
2016 2015