OIL DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA Form 8-K December 16, 2002 1

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

December 13, 2002

_____ Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Oil-Dri Corporation of America _____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-2048898

incorporation)

Delaware 0-8675 36-2048898 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

410 North Michigan Avenue Suite 400 Chicago, Illinois

60611-4213 _____ (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(312) 321-1515 _____

Registrant's telephone number

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 13, 2002, the Registrant announced that it had consummated its

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previously-announced agreement to acquire certain assets related to the Jonny Cat(R) brand of cat litter from A&M Products Manufacturing Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Clorox Company (NYSE: CLX). The press release announcing consummation is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference. The definitive acquisition agreement is attached as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3, collectively, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits: The following documents are attached as exhibits to this report:

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

- 99.1 Press Release, December 13, 2002
- 99.2 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 19, 2002
- 99.3 First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2002

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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/ JEFFREY M. LIBERT

Jeffrey M. Libert Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 16, 2002