OREILLY DAVID E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 **OREILLY DAVID E** Issuer Symbol O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC (Check all applicable) [ORLY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 233 SOUTH PATTERSON 02/10/2009 Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 Person (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 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 551,692 D Stock

> Indirectly as trustee for reporting person's

Common Stock

1,838,651 (1) I

children and in the Company's 401K plan.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of |
| Nonqualified employee stock options (right to buy) | \$ 28.69 | 02/10/2009 | | A | 25,000 | 02/10/2010(2) | 02/10/2019 | Common stock | 2. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting o mior runne, runness | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| OREILLY DAVID E 233 SOUTH PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 | X | | Chairman of the Board | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David
O'Reilly

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Total includes 1,831,057 shares held as trustee for reporting person's children and 7,594 shares held in the Company's 401K plan.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on this date.

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