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O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 4  
September 10, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

O'Reilly	Lawrence	P.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
233 S. Patterson Ave.		
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(Street)		
Springfield	MO	65802
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (ORLY)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

496-50-4682

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 31, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer and Co-Chairman of Board of Directors

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/13/01	S	V	57,307(1)	D(1)	\$34.30
Common Stock	08/07/01	J		495,458	D	
Common Stock						

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 4-07/99)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Conver- sion or	5. Number of Derivative	6.	7. Title and Amount of Underlying
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$ 8.25				2/6/98(1) 2/5/02	Common Stock
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$12.25				12/1/98(1) 12/1/07	Common Stock
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$21.31				8/5/00(1) 8/5/09	Common Stock
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$26.51				6/14/02(1) 6/14/11	Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

All share ending balances have been adjusted to reflect 100% stock dividends in the form of two stock splits: July 31, 1997 and November 15, 1999. Payment dates on the dividends were August 31, 1997 and November 30, 1999, respectively.

/s/Lawrence P. O'Reilly

09/10/01

Lawrence P. O'Reilly

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.