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Form 8-K  
October 29, 2004

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 27, 2004

O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Missouri	0-21318	44-0618012
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

233 S. Patterson  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

417-862-6708

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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):

- 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))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 27, 2004, O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing company presentation. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 27, 2004

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 29, 2004

O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By:/s/ James R. Batten

James R. Batten  
Executive Vice President of Finance  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(principal financial officer)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC. TO PRESENT AT THE GABELLI & COMPANY  
28TH ANNUAL AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SYMPOSIUM

Springfield, MO, October 27, 2004 -- O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (the "Company") (Nasdaq: ORLY), plans to make a presentation at the Gabelli & Company 28th Annual Automotive Aftermarket Symposium in Las Vegas, Nevada on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. mountain time.

The slides to be used in this presentation will be available November 2, 2004, through the Company's website at [www.oreillyauto.com](http://www.oreillyauto.com) by clicking on "News" then "Financial Reports" and finally "Gabelli & Company Presentation."

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. is one of the largest specialty retailers of automotive aftermarket parts, tools, supplies, equipment and accessories in the United States, serving both the do-it-yourself and professional installer markets. Founded in 1957 by the O'Reilly family, the Company operated 1,205 stores within the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,

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North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia as of September 30, 2004.

The Company claims the protection of the safe-harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company intends these forward-looking statements to speak only as of the time of the presentation and does not undertake to update or revise them, as more information becomes available. These statements discuss, among other things, expected growth, store development and expansion strategy, business strategies, future revenues and future performance. These forward-looking statements are based on estimates, projections, beliefs and assumptions and are not guarantees of future events and results. Such statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to, competition, product demand, the market for auto parts, the economy in general, inflation, consumer debt levels, governmental approvals, our ability to hire and retain qualified employees, risks associated with the integration of acquired businesses, weather, terrorist activities, war and the threat of war. Actual results may materially differ from anticipated results described in these forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Risk Factors sections of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, for more details.