

O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 OREILLY CHARLES H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC [ORLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2005

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

233 SOUTH PATTERSON

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				Price
Common Stock	05/05/2005	05/05/2005	S			2,850	\$ 54.0082	413,580	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	05/16/2005	S			17,150	\$ 54.0986	396,430	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	05/05/2005	S			2,850	\$ 54.0082	311,740	I	Indirectly as trustee for the reporting persons children.
	05/16/2005	05/16/2005	S			17,150		294,590	I	



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