

OREILLY DAVID E  
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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 DAVID E

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)  
233 SOUTH PATTERSON  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2004

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S		15,075	D	\$ 44.395
					597,979	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		4,028	D	\$ 43.6838
					593,951	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S		15,075	D	\$ 44.395
					447,567	I	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		4,028	D	\$ 43.6838
					443,539	I	

As trustee for reporting persons children.  
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Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	15,075	D	\$ 44.395	518,507	I	reporting persons children. As trustee for reporting persons children.
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	4,028	D	\$ 43.6838	514,479	I	As trustee for reporting persons children.
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	15,075	D	\$ 44.395	501,675	I	As trustee for reporting persons children.
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	4,028	D	\$ 43.6838	497,647	I	As trustee for reporting persons children.

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OREILLY DAVID E 233 SOUTH PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

David E. O'Reilly	11/23/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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