O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4 December 30, 2002

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

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[_] Check box if no longer s may continue. See Instruc		n 16. Form 4 or Form	5 obligations
1. Name and Address of Repor	ting Person*		
O'Reilly	Lawrence	Р.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
233 S. Patterson Ave.			
	(Street)		
Springfield	MO	65802	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or	Trading Symbol		
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (ORI	JY)		
3. IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Pe	rson, if an Entity (\	/oluntary)
496-50-4682			
4. Statement for Month/Year			
December 18, 2002			
5. If Amendment, Date of Ori	ginal (Month/Yea	r)	
6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	g Person to Issue	r	
<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give title</pre>	below)	[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify	below)
Chief Operating Officer and Co	o-Chairman of Boa	rd of Directors	
7. Individual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check a	pplicable line)	
[X] Form filed by one Re [_] Form filed by more t		g Person	

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

		3. Transaction		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code (Instr. Code	8) V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
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Common Stock	, -, -	-	•		·	, , , ,	

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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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Transof action Deriv Date ative (Month/Secur Day/	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Date (Month/		(Instr. 3,	(Month/D. Date Exer-	Expira-	·- !-	Amount or Number of	
_	ity	Year)	Code V					Title	Shares
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$12.25					12/1/98(1) 12/1/0°	Common 7 Stock	
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)						8/5/00(1) 8/5/09	Common 9 Stock	
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$26.51					6/14/02	(1) 6/14/11	Common 1 Stock	
Variable Prepaid Forward Sales Contract Confirmatio						(2)	4/18/09	Common 5 Stock	
Variable Prepaid Forward Sales Contract Confirmatio	on .					(2)	4/17/00	Common 6 Stock	
Variable Prepaid Forward Sales Contract Confirmatio	on					(2)	4/17/0	Common 7 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 12/30/02
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.

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