

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 \*  
**BATTEN JAMES R**

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)  
**03/17/2006**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CFO & EVP of Finance**

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M		33,435	A	\$ 13.255	34,859	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M		15,000	A	\$ 11.775	49,859	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	S		33,435	D	\$ 36.0214	16,424	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	S		15,000	D	\$ 36.0214	1,424	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right to buy	\$ 13.255	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M	33,435	06/14/2002 06/14/2011	Common Stock	33,435
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right to buy	\$ 11.775	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M	15,000	02/13/2004 02/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATTEN JAMES R 233 SOUTH PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802			CFO & EVP of Finance	

## Signatures

James R Batten                      03/20/2006  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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