

O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

February 27, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HENSLEE GREGORY L

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 S. PATTERSON AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CEO & Co-President

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		26,100	A \$ 18.775	63,881 D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		26,100	D \$ 85.6728	37,781 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock							5,049 I

Indirectly
in the
Company's
401k plan.

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified employee stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.775	02/23/2012		M	26,100	02/05/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HENSLEE GREGORY L 233 S. PATTERSON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	CEO & Co-President

Signatures

/s/ Gregory
Henslee 02/27/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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).

(1) Total includes 17,961 shares held under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 19,820 shares held directly by Mr. Henslee.

(2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on this date.

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