### OREILLY CHARLES H JR

Form 4 January 10, 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

[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Inst		on 16. Form 4 or	Form 5 obligations
1. Name and Address of Re	porting Person*		
O'Reilly, Jr.	Charles	Н.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middl	e)
233 S. Patterson Ave.			
	(Street)		
Springfield	MO	65802	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol		
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (	ORLY)		
3. IRS Identification Num	ber of Reporting Pe	erson, if an Enti	ty (Voluntary)
492-40-8879			
4. Statement for Month/Ye	ar		
December, 2001			
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Yea	ar)	
6. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)	ing Person to Issue	er	
<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give tit</pre>	le below)	[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (spe	cify below)
Vice Chairman of Board of D	irectors		
7. Individual or Joint/Gr	oup Filing (Check a	applicable line)	
<pre>[X] Form filed by one [_] Form filed by mor</pre>	Reporting Person e than one Reportir	ng Person	

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

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	Date	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
1. Title of Security				Amount		Price
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)				(D)	
Common Stock	12/05/01	S	V 	20,000	D	\$35.83
Common Stock						
Common Stock						
Common Stock						
* If the Form is filed by more that 4(b)(v).					-===== on	======
Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly		of secur	ities	beneficially		
(Print or (Form 4-07/99)	Type Response	es)		(Over	·)	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acq (e.g., puts, calls, warrants						

	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Trans-			Securities Acquired (A)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of	of	action	Code	of(D)	-	(Month/D	ay/Year)		Amount
Derivative	ative		8)	4 and	5)	Date	Expira-		or Number
Security (Instr. 3)							tion Date		of Shares
	•	12/06/01 12/06/01		•					12,000 12,000
		12/10/01							18,000
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right	•	12/10/01	S	18,00	00			Stock	18,000
(right to buy)						12/1/98(	1) 12/01/0		
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)						6/14/02(	1) 6/14/1	Common 1 Stock	

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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.

\*\* 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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