

O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC
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FORM 4

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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)
03/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO & EVP of Finance

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	M	5,000 A	\$ 11.775	6,424	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	S	5,000 D	\$ 36.056	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	\$ 11.775	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	M	5,000	02/13/2004 02/03/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James R Batten 03/16/2006
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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