

O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

233 S PATTERSON
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	123 A	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 3,057	I	401K Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	118 A	\$ ⁽²⁾ 32.955 396	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	158 A	\$ ⁽²⁾ 23.83 554	D	Â
	12/31/2004	Â	J	118 D	0	I	

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Common Stock						\$ 32.955 (3)				Held in escrow under Performance Incentive Plan 2001.
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	158	D	\$ 23.83 (4)	158	I		Held in escrow under Performance Incentive Plan 2002.

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATTEN JAMES R 233 S PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

James R Batten 02/14/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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- (1) Change in shares held under the Company's 401K Plan for the year ended 12/31/04.
- (2) Direct ownership increased by 276 shares that were released on December 31, 2004 from the 2001 and 2002 Performance Incentive Plans Escrow account.
- (3) The 2001 Performance Incentive Plan award relates to fiscal year 2001. Shares released in December 2004, that pertained to the 2001 Performance Incentive Plan are now reflected in direct ownership, see footnote 2.
- (4) The 2002 Performance Incentive Plan award relates to fiscal year 2002. Shares released in December 2004, that pertained to the 2002 Performance Incentive Plan are now reflected in direct ownership, see footnote 2.

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