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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 11 - K

(Mark One) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
(X) SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

( ) OR  
( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 0-21318

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the Issuer named below.

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
233 South Patterson  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- (a) Financial Statements. Filed as part of this Report on Form 11-K are the financial statements and the schedules thereto of the O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. Profit Sharing and Savings Plan as required by Form 11-K, together with the report thereon of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, dated May 8, 2002.
- (b) Exhibits. A consent of Ernst & Young LLP is being filed as Exhibit 23 to this Report.

Financial Statements and Schedules

(Modified Cash Basis)

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the year ended  
December 31, 2001  
with Report of Independent Auditors

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
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Financial Statements  
and Schedules

December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the year ended  
December 31, 2001

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Plan Administrators and Participants  
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits (modified cash basis) of the O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements and supplemental schedules were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive

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basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2001, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules (modified cash basis) of assets held for investment purposes at the end of the year, and reportable transactions for the year then ended, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules (modified cash basis) are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Ernst & Young LLP

Kansas City, Missouri  
May 8, 2002

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits  
(Modified Cash Basis)

	December 31,	
	2001	2000
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Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Note 3)	\$63,724,017	\$49,720,079
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Net assets available for benefits	\$63,724,017	\$49,720,079
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See accompanying notes.

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits  
(Modified Cash Basis)

Year ended December 31, 2001

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Additions:

Investment income:

Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments (Note 3)	\$ 10,065,683
Dividend and interest income	468,016

Contributions:

Employer	2,655,246
Employee	3,815,812

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6,471,058  
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Total additions	17,004,757
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Deductions:

Distributions to participants	(3,000,819)
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Net increase	14,003,938
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Net assets available for benefits, at beginning of year	49,720,079
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Net assets available for benefits, at end of year	\$ 63,724,017
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See accompanying notes.

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (the "Company") Profit Sharing and Savings Plan (the "Plan"):

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis, contributions are recorded when received rather than in the period to which they relate, and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.

Valuation of Investments

The value of investments in common and collective trusts, registered investment company funds and O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock is based on quoted market values received from SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A. (SunTrust) on the last business day of the plan year.

Use of Estimates

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The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### 2. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Plan is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution pension plan providing retirement benefits to substantially all employees of the Company who have attained age 21 and completed six months and at least 1,000 hours of service in a 12-consecutive-month period of employment. The Plan is sponsored by the Company and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan allows participants to contribute up to 15% of their annual compensation to the Plan. At its discretion, the Company has elected to contribute 50% of each employee's voluntary contribution up to 2% of the employee's compensation and 25% of the next 4% of each employee's voluntary contribution. Additionally, the Company may make voluntary contributions to the Plan annually, as determined by its Board of Directors, up to a maximum aggregate company contribution of 15% of participants' annual compensation. All employer contributions are invested in the O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. Stock Fund. During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Plan received discretionary contributions from the Company amounting to \$1,729,324, not including matching contributions.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations of Company contributions are based on participant contributions and compensation. Allocations of Plan earnings are based on participants' account balances. Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are allocated based on participant compensation. Total forfeitures at the end of 2001, amounting to \$749,008, were first applied to administrative expenses and then reduced employer contributions.

Participants are immediately vested with respect to their voluntary contributions. With respect to employer contributions, participants become 20% vested after three years of service with the Company. Vesting increases in 20% increments annually to 100% after seven years.

Participating employees are entitled to borrow from the Plan the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the employee's vested account balance at a rate equal to one percentage point above the prime interest rate in effect as reported in the Wall Street Journal on the last business day of the month prior to the date the loan is made. Loans are repaid by payroll deductions over a period no longer than five years.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

2. Description of the Plan (continued)

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Benefit distributions are payable in monthly payments to the beneficiary or in a lump sum, as elected by the participant. At December 31, 2001, and 2000, terminated employees had approximately \$408,480 and \$703,184, respectively, included in net assets available for plan benefits which were to be paid in 2002 and 2001, respectively. The Plan pays all administrative expenses. During 2001, administrative expenses totaled \$229,759 and are included in the net realized/unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

3. Investments

At December 31, 2001, and 2000, the Plan's investments are held by SunTrust, in a bank-administered trust fund. SunTrust has authority for the purchase and sale of investments based on participant discretion, subject to certain restrictions as specified in the trust agreement and in ERISA.

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

	2001	2000
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SunTrust common collective trusts:		
Classic Balanced Fund	\$ 3,978,469	\$3,700,449
Stable Asset Fund	5,380,347	4,948,356
500 Index Fund	4,988,900	5,385,736
Registered investment company fund:		
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock Participant Directed	14,790,033	12,034,985
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock Non-participant Directed	25,961,178	17,899,934

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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### 3. Investments (Continued)

During 2001, the Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold, as well as held, during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as follows:

	Net Realized And Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments
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Year ended December 31, 2001	
Stable Asset Fund	\$ 64,875
Classic 500 Index Fund	(682,255)
Classic Investment Grade Bond Fund	49,007
Classic Balanced Fund	(166,901)
Classic Capital Appreciation Fund	(41,383)
Classic Life Vision-Moderate Growth	(8,841)
Classic Life Vision-Growth & Income	(1,613)
Classic Life Vision-Aggressive Growth	(1,917)
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund	(29,435)
Fidelity Advisor Equity Income Fund	(46,339)
Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Fund	(73,022)
Janus Worldwide Fund	(325,907)
Janus Advisor Aggressive Growth Fund	(134,180)
Classic Small Cap Fund	45,636
American Century Value Advisor Fund	23,933
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock	11,394,025
	\$ 10,065,683

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

### 4. Non-participant Directed Investments

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the non-participant directed investments is as follows:

	December 31,
	2001                      2000
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Investments, at fair value:		
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock	\$ 25,961,178	\$ 17,899,934
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	\$ 25,961,178	\$ 17,899,934
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		Year Ended December 31, 2001
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Changes in net assets:		
Contributions	\$	3,030,160
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value		7,439,964
Distributions to participants		(2,408,880)
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	\$	8,061,244
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5. Differences Between Financial Statements and Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	2001	2000
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Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 63,724,017	\$ 49,720,079
Accrual for employer voluntary contribution to be received in the subsequent year	2,201,499	1,737,697
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Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 65,925,516	\$ 51,457,776
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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

5. Differences Between Financial Statements and Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the

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financial statements to the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31, 2001
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Benefits paid to the participants per the financial statements	\$ 3,000,819
Amounts allocated on Form 5500 as corrective distributions	6,391
Benefits paid to the participants per the Form 5500	\$ 3,007,210
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6. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated February 7, 1995, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan as amended is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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Supplemental Schedules

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
EIN#-44-00618012 Plan#-002

Schedule H, Line 4i  
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year

December 31, 2001

Identify of Issue	Number of Shares	Cost	Fair Value
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SunTrust common and collective trusts*:				
	Stable Asset Fund	\$ 2,546,273		\$ 5,380,346
	Classic Investment Grade Bond Fund	1,653,102		1,743,073
	Classic Balanced Fund	3,312,005		3,978,469
	Classic Capital Appreciation Fund	408,254		359,242
	Classic Small Cap Fund	330,388		390,906
	Classic 500 Index Fund	6,581,554		5,711,825
	Classic Life Vision-Moderate Growth	254,187		244,994
	Classic Life Vision-Growth & Income	65,323		63,134
	Classic Life Vision-Aggressive Growth	51,606		47,927
Registered investment company funds:				
	Fidelity Advisor Equity Income Fund	781,842		743,946
	Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund	294,530		270,859
	Janus Worldwide Fund	1,807,745		1,375,068
	Janus Advisor Aggressive Growth Fund	392,594		283,895
	American Century Value Advisor Fund	308,639		339,070
	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock*	1,117,390	16,526,603	40,751,212
	Participant loans (interest rates ranging from 6.0% to 10.5%)		--	2,040,051
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		\$35,314,645		\$63,724,017
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\*Party-in-interest to the Plan

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O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.  
 Profit Sharing and Savings Plan  
 EIN #-44-0618012 Plan #-002

Schedule H, Line 4j  
 Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year ended December 31, 2001

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchases	Sales	Cost of Assets
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Category (iii) - Series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets				
O'Reilly	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock	\$7,249,862	\$ --	\$7,249,862
O'Reilly	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. common stock	--	7,840,205	7,934,862

There were no category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during 2001.

Consent of Independent Auditors

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-73892) pertaining to the Profit Sharing and Savings Plan of O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. of our report dated May 8, 2002, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of the O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. Profit Sharing and Savings Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Ernst & Young LLP

Kansas City, Missouri  
June 25, 2002