

O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â JOHNSON GREGORY D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>233 SOUTH PATTERSON</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SPRINGFIELD,Â MOÂ 65802</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/01/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC [ORLY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SVP of Distribution</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	527 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	362	I	Indirectly in the Company's 401k Plan.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right to buy	01/13/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2015	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 22.92	I	Indirectly through the Company's Employee Incentive Plan
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right to buy	04/06/2006 ⁽²⁾	04/16/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 24.84	I	Indirectly through the Company's Employee Incentive Plan
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right to buy	09/01/2008 ⁽²⁾	09/01/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 35.86	I	Indirectly through the Company's Employee Incentive Plan

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON GREGORY D 233 SOUTH PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	Â	Â	Â SVP of Distribution	Â

Signatures

Gregory D Johnson 09/05/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 111 shares held under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 416 restricted shares granted under the Company's Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options vest in four equal installments beginning on this date.

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