O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * McCready		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC [ORLY]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
233 S PATT	ERSON AV	VE						1 iiod(iionaa 2 ay, 1 car)	
(Street) SPRINGFIELD, MO 65801					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
					Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP of Distribution		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na	ture of Indirect Beneficial ership	
Common Sto	ock			212		D	Â		
Common Sto	ock			3		I	Helo Plan	1 under the Company's 401K	
Common Sto	ock			372		I		l under the Company's ployee Stock Purchase Plan.	
Common Sto	ock			166		I		l in Escrow under the ormance Incentive Plan.	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefit owned directly or indirectly.				urities benefici	ally SEC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)
		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	06/14/2002	06/14/2011	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 26.51	I	Held in Employee Stock Option Plan.
	Employee stock options with tandem withholding right	11/19/2003	11/19/2012	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 24.96	I	Held in Employee Stock Option Plan.
	Employee stock options with tandem withholding right	04/09/2002	04/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 20.35	I	Held in Employee Stock Option Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCready David 233 S PATTERSON AVE SPRINGFIELD. MO 65801	Â	Â	SVP of Distribution	Â		

Signatures

David
McCready

**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).

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