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Form 4

December 10, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Batten James R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

233 S. Patterson Ave.

(Street)

Springfield MO 65802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (ORLY)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

500-78-0162

4. Statement for Month/Year

November, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President Finance/Chief Financial Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/01	J		1,061	D	\$23.0982
Common Stock						
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Common Stock						

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 4-07/99)

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares Title
	\$21.3125	11/21/01	M	10,000		Common 10,000
	\$21.3125	11/21/01	S	10,000		Stock 10,000
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$21.3125				8/5/00(1) 8/4/09	Common Stock
	\$11.875	11/20/01	M	30,000		Common 30,000
	\$11.875	11/20/01	S	30,000		Stock 30,000
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$11.875				10/6/98(1) 10/5/02	Common Stock
	\$12.25	11/21/01	M	22,500		Common 22,500
	\$12.25	11/21/01	S	22,500		Stock 22,500
Employee stock options with tandem withholding right (right to buy)	\$12.25				12/1/98(1) 12/1/07	Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

All share ending balances have been adjusted to reflect 100% stock dividends in the form of two stock splits: July 31, 1997 and November 15, 1999. Payment dates on the dividends were August 31, 1997 and November 30, 1999, respectively.

/s/James R. Batten

12/10/01

James R. Batten

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
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