

Groves Jeffrey Lynn
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Groves Jeffrey Lynn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC
 [ORLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 233 S PATTERSON
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP of Legal & General Counsel

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2012		M	A	6,250 \$ 29.02	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S	D	6,250 \$ 106.1213	D	
Common Stock					1,209 ⁽²⁾	I	Indirectly as trustee for reporting person's parents and in the Company's

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified employee stock options (right to buy)	\$ 29.02	05/01/2012		M	6,250	01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/23/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Groves Jeffrey Lynn 233 S PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802			VP of Legal & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Groves
05/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 85 shares held under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, 339 restricted shares awarded under the Company's Performance Incentive Plan and 412 shares held directly by Mr. Groves.

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- (2) Total includes 1,000 shares held as trustee of a trust for the benefit of reporting person's parents and 209 shares held in the Company's 401k Plan.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on this date.

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