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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC [ORLY] **JOHNSON GREGORY D** (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 233 SOUTH PATTERSON (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SPRINGFIELD, MOÂ 65802 Form filed by More than One **SVP** of Distribution Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 527 (1) Indirectly in the Company's 401k Common Stock Ι 362 Plan. Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(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					
rs ,	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
JOHNSON GREGORY D 233 SOUTH PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	Â	Â	SVP of Distribution	Â		

Signatures

Gregory D
Johnson

**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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