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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

Stock

01/19/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Groves Jeffrey Lynn Issuer Symbol O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC (Check all applicable) [ORLY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 233 S. PATTERSON 01/19/2018 SVP OF LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/19/2018 $M^{(1)}$ 5,000 Α 5,008 D Stock 33.68

Indirectly in Common the 206 I

5,000

D

 $S^{(1)}$

Company's 401k plan.

D

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of Sha |
| Nonqualified employee stock options (right to buy) | \$ 33.68 | 01/19/2018 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | 10/28/2010(3) | 10/28/2019 | Common Stock | 5, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Groves Jeffrey Lynn 233 S. PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

SVP OF LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Groves 01/22/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on May 30, 2017.
- (2) Total includes eight shares held under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on this date.

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