

Groves Jeffrey Lynn  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Legal & General Counsel

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                   |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/01/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 6,250                                                                                                              | A \$ 29.02                                                              | 7,086 D                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/01/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 6,250                                                                                                              | D \$ 106.1213                                                           | 836 <sup>(1)</sup> D                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,209 <sup>(2)</sup> I                                            |

Indirectly  
as trustee  
for  
reporting  
person's  
parents and  
in the  
Company's

401k plan.

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nonqualified<br>employee<br>stock options<br>(right to buy) | \$ 29.02                                                           | 05/01/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,250                                                                                                           | 01/23/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/23/2019                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Groves Jeffrey Lynn<br>233 S PATTERSON<br>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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