UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2021

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.

| (F | Exact name of registrant as specified | in its charter) |
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| Missouri | 000-21318 | 27-4358837 |
| (State or other jurisdiction | Commission file | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation or organization) | number | Identification No.) |
| | 233 South Patterson Aven Springfield, Missouri 658 (Address of principal executive offices | 002 |
| | (417) 862-6708 (Registrant's telephone number, includir | ng area code) |
| (Former nan | Not applicable ne, former address and former fiscal year, i | if changed since last report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions (see General Instruction A.) | | satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to | Rule 425 under the Securities Act (1 | 17 CFR 230.425) |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1 | 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CI | FR 240.14a-12) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications | pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications | pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) or | f the Act: | |
| Title of Each Class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of Each Exchange on which Registered |
| Common Stock \$0.01 par value | ORLY | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| | | (NASDAQ Global Select Market) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is | an emerging growth company as do | efined in Rule 405 of Securities Act of 1933 (230.405) or Rule |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with

any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2).

☐ Emerging growth company

Section 2 - Financial Information

$Item\,2.02-Results\ of\ Operations\ and\ Financial\ Condition$

On April 28, 2021, O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing its 2021 first quarter earnings. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 <u>Press release dated April 28, 2021</u>

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The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 28, 2021 O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas McFall

Thomas McFall
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)