UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2023

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.

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| (E | xact name of registrant as specified | lin its charter) |
| 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 Aver Springfield, Missouri 658 (Address of principal executive office | 302 |
| | (417) 862-6708 | |
| | (Registrant's telephone number, includi | ng area code) |
| | Not applicable | |
| (Former nam | e, former address and former fiscal year, | if changed since last report) |
| following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 Written communications pursuant to Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1- |): Rule 425 under the Securities Act (| |
| ☐ 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) of | | |
| 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 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240 | | efined in Rule 405 of Securities Act of 1933 (230.405) or Rule |
| ☐ Emerging growth company | | |

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. □

Section 8 - Regulation FD

Item 8.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 18, 2023, O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. ("O'Reilly") issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement with the shareholders of Groupe Del Vasto ("Vast-Auto"), headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, under which O'Reilly will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Vast-Auto and affiliated entities. 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 December 18, 2023</u>

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The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K 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: December 18, 2023 O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: /s/ Jeremy A. Fletcher

Jeremy A. Fletcher Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)