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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Section 7 Regulation FD

## **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 2, 2007, O Reilly Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing the date of their 2007 third quarter earnings release and conference call. 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 Press Release dated October 2, 2007

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 and 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, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 2, 2007 O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Thomas McFall</u> Thomas McFall Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)

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# O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC. ANNOUNCES DATES FOR THE 2007 THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

**Springfield, MO, October 2, 2007** O Reilly Automotive, Inc. (the Company) (Nasdaq: ORLY) announces the release date for third quarter 2007 earnings as Tuesday, October 23, 2007, with a conference call to follow Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

The Company s third quarter 2007 earnings will be released after 5:30 p.m. central time on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, and can be viewed, at that time on the Company s website atwww.oreillyauto.com by clicking on Investor Relations then News Room.

Investors are invited to listen to the Company s conference call discussing the financial results for the third quarter of 2007, on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. central time, via webcast on the Company s website awww.oreillyauto.com by clicking on Investor Relations then News Room. A replay of the call will also be available on the Company s website following the conference call.

O Reilly Automotive, Inc. is one of the largest specialty retailers of automotive aftermarket parts, tools, supplies, equipment and accessories in the United States, serving both the do-it-yourself and professional installer markets. Founded in 1957 by the O Reilly family, the Company operated 1,731 stores within the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming as of June 30, 2007.