

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2011

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) March 2, 2011

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-10607  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2678171  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 346-8100

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR 140.14d-2(b))

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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 2, 2011, Old Republic International Corporation issued a press release announcing the pricing of a public offering of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 3.75% convertible senior notes due 2018. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued March 2, 2011.

EXHIBIT INDEX

ExhibitDescription  
No.

99.1 Press release issued March 2, 2011.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
Registrant

Date: March 3, 2011

By: /s/ Spencer LeRoy III  
Spencer LeRoy III  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General  
Counsel