

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RAGER R SCOTT		(Month/Day/Year)	OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP [ORI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2006	
307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE,Â SUITE 2300			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60601			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SrVP Administration & Planning	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,529	I	By ESSOP
Common Stock	7,329	I	By GW 401-K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
1998 Employee Stock Option	03/31/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.4	D	Â
2002 Employee Stock Option	03/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14.37	D	Â
2004 Employee Stock Option	03/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	27,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.32	D	Â
2005 Employee Stock Option	12/31/2005	12/31/2014	Common Stock	28,750 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.41	D	Â
2006 Employee Stock Option	12/31/2006	12/31/2015	Common Stock	47,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 21.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGER R SCOTT 307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	Â	Â	Â SrVP Administration & Planning	Â

## Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for R. Scott Rager  
Date: 06/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of these shares, 625 currently are vested and the balance will vest on January 1, 2007.
- (2) All of these shares are vested.
- (3) These shares vest, effective December 31, 2006 at the rate of 10% the first year, 15% the second year, 20% the third year, 25% the fourth year and 30% the fifth year.

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