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> 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) July 27, 2006

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

_____ (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation)

001-10607 36-2678171

(Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 346-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A _____ (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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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 27, 2006, Old Republic International Corporation announced the results of its operations and its financial condition for the quarter ended June 30, 2006. The full text of the earnings release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Release dated July 27, 2006.

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: July 28, 2006

By: /s/ Karl W. Mueller

Karl W. Mueller Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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