OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 23, 2012

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) January 19, 2012

	OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION			
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
Delaware	001-10607	36-2678171		
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer		
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)		
	307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)			
	(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

On January 20, 2012, the Registrant announced that the North Carolina Department of Insurance had issued an Order of Supervision on January 19, 2012, to the Registrant's flagship mortgage guaranty insurance subsidiary, Republic Mortgage Insurance Company. The full text of the Registrant's announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2012

SIGNATURES					
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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: January 23, 2012 By: __/s/ Spencer LeRoy III_____

Spencer LeRoy III Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel