OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP Form SC 13G December 12, 2011

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO.)*

Old Republic International Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

680223104

(CUSIP Number)

(00011 1100001)

November 30, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC 02-0767178

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) [_]

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(b) [_] N/A _____ _____ 3 SEC USE ONLY _____ CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 Delaware - U.S.A. _____ 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 21,816,042 NUMBER OF ------SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER _____ BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0 EACH _____ ___ REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 28,112,108 _____ 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 _____ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 28,112,108 _____ 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* N/A _____ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 10.84 _____ TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12 ΤA _____ _____ PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Old Republic International Corporation Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 307 North Michigan Avenue

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Chicago, IL 60601 UNITED STATES

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence: 2049 Century Park East, 20th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 Item 2(c) Citizenship: Delaware - U.S.A. Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 680223104 Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: (e) [X] An investment advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) Item 4 Ownership: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 28,112,108 (b) Percent of Class: 10.84% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 21,816,042 shared power to vote or direct the vote: (ii) 0 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 28,112,108 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

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Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by clients which may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 9, 2011

Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC

By: /S/ David B. Iben

Name: David B. Iben, CFA Title: Chief Investment Officer

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