

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2007

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) August 14, 2007

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.  
5.02.**

Effective as of August 10, 2007, Mr. Peter Lardner resigned as a director of Old Republic International Corporation, on whose board he had served since 1985. Mr. Lardner resigned due to illness. He had been re-elected in 2006 for a term expiring in 2009.

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: August 14, 2007

By: /s/ Spencer LeRoy

III

Spencer LeRoy III,

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary