

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAGER R SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP [ORI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice President
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M		625 \$ 10.4	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S		625 \$ 22.88	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		0 \$ 0	I	By 401-K
Common Stock	11/21/2006		J ⁽²⁾		0 \$ 0	I	By ESSOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
1998 Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.4	11/21/2006		M	625	03/15/1998 12/31/2007	Common Stock	625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGER R SCOTT 307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for R. Scott Rager
11/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) There are no transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 6,575 shares.
- (2) There are no transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 7,391 shares.

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