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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) August 2, 2004

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-10607	36-2678171
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer 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)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 2, 2004, Old Republic International Corporation announced that Karl W.

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Mueller will join the Registrant as its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective as of October 1, 2004. He will succeed John S. Adams in that position, who will remain with the Registrant as its Vice President-Finance. Karl Mueller is 45 and currently a Partner in the Chicago office of the international accounting firm of KPMG LLP. Mr. Mueller joined the predecessor firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in 1981 and became a Partner in 1995. He has specialized in insurance for the past twelve years.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 2, 2004.

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 2, 2004

By: /s/ A.C. Zucaro

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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