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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/03/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZUCARO ALDO C			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) 307 N MIC	(First) (M			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2008				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60601 (City) (State) (Zip)			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc				ities Acq	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2008			Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 0	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,025,080	D		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZUCARO ALDO C 307 N MICHIGAN AVE STE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

Aldo C. Zucaro 03/04/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) No transactions to report related to this direct ownership of 1,025,080 shares.

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