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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) February 25, 2010 OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 001-10607 36-2678171 (State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

(312) 346-8100

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

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; Change in Fiscal Year.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 25, 2010, the Board of Directors of Old Republic International Corporation (the "Registrant") approved an amendment to the Registrant's By-Laws reducing the quorum requirements for meetings of stockholders from a majority to one-third of the stock entitled to vote, present in person or respresented by proxy. The Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation and its Restated By-Laws authorize its Board of Directors to amend its by-laws.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Old Republic International Corporation Restated By-Laws February 25, 2010

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: March 1, 2010 By: /s/ Spencer LeRoy III

Spencer LeRoy III Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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