OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K March 03, 2011

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) March 2, 2011

	OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	
	(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-10607 (Commission	36-2678171 (I.R.S. Employer
	File Number)	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)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 2, 2011, Old Republic International Corporation issued a press release announcing the pricing of a public offering of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 3.75% convertible senior notes due 2018. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued March 2, 2011.

EXHIBIT INDEX

ExhibitDescription No.

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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 3, 2011 By: /s/ Spencer LeRoy III

Spencer LeRoy III

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General

Counsel