STEINER ARNOLD L

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEINER ARNOLD L			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 MICHIO	(First)	(Middle) STE 2300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2005	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
CHICAGO, IL	(Street) 60601		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ble 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially For Owned Dir Following or Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	11/07/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	216,190	D				
Common Stock	11/07/2005		<u>J(2)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	17,881	I	By Spouse			
Common Stock	11/07/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	50,625	I	Footnote 4			
Common Stock	11/07/2005		J <u>(5)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	372,000	I	Footnote 6 <u>(6)</u>			
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S	62,000	D	\$ 26.23	123,447	I	By D&A Investments			

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date	11110	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEINER ARNOLD L							
207 N MICHIGAN AVE							

307 N MICHIGAN AVE STE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601

X

Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for Arnold L. Steiner

11/09/2005

**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) No transactions to report related to this direct ownership of 216,190 shares.
- (2) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 17,881 shares.
- (3) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 50,625 shares.
- (4) By wife as Custodian for Mr. Steiner's children or as Trustee for the benefit of Mr. Steiner's children.
- (5) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 372,000 shares.
- (6) As Co-Trustee of a Trust for the benefit of Alison and Michael Steiner.

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