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Form 8-K October 26, 2004

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) October 26, 2004

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On October 26, 2004, Old Republic International Corporation announced the results of its operations and its financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The full text of the earnings release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Earnings Release dated October 26, 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: October 26, 2004 By:/s/ A.C. Zucaro

A.C. Zucaro

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Interim Principal Financial Officer

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