OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 27, 2012

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) January 26, 2012

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 iurisdiction of incorporation) 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)

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the Registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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

o 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

On January 26, 2012, Old Republic International Corporation announced the results of its operations and its financial condition for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. 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 January 26, 2012.

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: January 27, 2012 By: /s/ Karl W. Mueller

Karl W. Mueller Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Accounting Officer

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