

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 YEAGER RANDE KEITH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP [ORI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P. - Title Insurance

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/01/2005

CHICAGO, IL 60601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	0 A \$ 0	12,113	I	By ESSOP
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M	8,250 A \$ 13	9,250	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M	9,000 A \$ 17.95	18,250	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M	15,000 A \$ 17.06	33,250	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005		S	6,450 D \$ 25.2	26,800	D	

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13	09/01/2005		M	8,250	03/31/1999 12/31/2008	Common Stock 8,250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.95	09/01/2005		M	9,000	03/31/2001 12/31/2010	Common Stock 9,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.96	09/01/2005		M	15,000	03/31/2003 12/31/2012	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SUITE 2300
CHICAGO, IL 60601

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Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for Rande K. Yeager

09/01/2005

**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 indirect ownership of 12,113 shares.

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