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Form 8-K December 06, 2005

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) Decmeber 2, 2005

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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 2, 2005, Old Republic International Corporation announced it will pay its regular cash divided of 17 cents per share on its common stock

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated December 2, 2005.

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: December 5, 2005 By: /s/ Karl W. Mueller

Karl W. Mueller Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 2, 2005.