

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2010

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 1, 2010

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-10607 (Commission File Number)	36-2678171 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 346-8100

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 140.14d-2(b))

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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On October 1, 2010, PMA Capital Corporation ("PMA") merged with OR New Corp. ("Merger Sub"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Old Republic International Corporation ("ORI") (the "Merger") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 9, 2010, among ORI, PMA and Merger Sub. As a result of the Merger, ORI acquired all of PMA's outstanding common stock and PMA became a wholly-owned subsidiary of ORI. Each share of PMA's common stock outstanding on October 1, 2010 converted into the right to receive 0.55 shares of ORI common stock. Cash will be paid in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares of ORI common stock. At the effective time of the Merger, holders of PMA's common stock immediately prior to the effective time ceased to have any rights as shareholders in PMA other than their right to receive the merger consideration.

A copy of the joint press release announcing the closing of the merger is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

ExhibitDescription

No.

99.1 Joint press release issued October 1, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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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 1, 2010

By: /s/ Spencer LeRoy III  
Spencer LeRoy III  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General  
Counsel