

OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SIMPSON WILLIAM A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 307 N MICHIGAN AVE, STE 2300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/06/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/06/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 56,250 A \$ 10.4  | 352,040  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/06/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 56,250 A \$ 14.93   | 233,840  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/06/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 134,648  | I By Spouse                                |
| Common Stock                    | 06/06/2008                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 39,057   | I By ESSOP                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/06/2008                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 30,431   | I By 401(k)                                |

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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 |
| 1999 Employee Stock Option                 | \$ 10.4  | 06/06/2008                           |  | M                              | 56,250  | 03/18/1999   | 03/18/2009  | Common Stock | 56,250                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMPSON WILLIAM A<br>307 N MICHIGAN AVE<br>STE 2300<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for William A. Simpson 06/09/2008

\_\_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) There are no transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 134,648 shares.
- (2) There are no transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 39,057 shares.
- (3) There are no transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 30,431 shares.

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