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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEINER ARNOLD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP [ORI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
307 N MICHIGAN AVE, STE 2300			08/03/2005				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO, IL 60601				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/03/2005		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 0	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 216,190	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2005		J <u>(2)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	17,881	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	08/03/2005		J <u>(3)</u>	0	A	\$0	50,625	I	Footnote 4 (4)
Common Stock	08/03/2005		J <u>(5)</u>	0	A	\$0	372,000	I	Footnote 6 (6)
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	100	D	\$ 26	300,047	I	By D&A Investments

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEINER ARNOLD L 307 N MICHIGAN AVE STE 2300 CHICAGO, IL 60601

X

Signatures

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for Arnold L Steiner

08/04/2005

**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 direct ownership of 216,190 shares.
- (2) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 17,881 shares.
- (3) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 50,625 shares.
- (4) By wife as Custodian for Mr. Steiner's children or as Trustee for the benefit of Mr. Steiner's children.
- (5) No transactions to report related to this indirect ownership of 372,000 shares.
- (6) As Co-Trustee of a Trust for the benefit of Alison and Michael Steiner.

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