Van Mieghem Dennis P Form 4 March 02, 2007

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Van Mieghem Dennis P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
			Symbol OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP [ORI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
												(Last)
307 NORTH	H MICHIGAN A	•		007				below) below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
CHICAGO,	IL 60601							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Oay/Year) (Instr. 8)				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/02/2007			P	2,000	A	\$ 22.04	2,125	I	By IRA		
Common Stock	03/02/2007			J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	1,250	I	By Spouse		
Common	03/02/2007			J <u>(2)</u>	0	A	\$0	6,675	D			

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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Van Mieghem Dennis P

307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE X

CHICAGO, IL 60601

## **Signatures**

William J. Dasso, Power of Attorney for Dennis P. Van Mieghem

03/02/2007

\*\*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 1,250 shares.
- (2) No transactions to report related to this direct ownership of 6,675 shares.

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