

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) **May 14, 2014**

**Papa John's International, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **0-21660**              **61-1203323**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**2002 Papa John's Boulevard**

**Louisville, Kentucky**                      **40299-2367**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(502) 261-7272**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 15, 2014, Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") announced the promotion of Steve Ritchie to Chief Operating Officer, reporting to Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, John Schnatter. Also on May 15, 2014, the Company announced that Mr. Schnatter will also serve as the Company's President. The appointments are effective immediately.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company issued a press release on May 15, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in the press release is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release issued by Papa John's International, Inc., dated May 15, 2014. |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2014 By: /s/ Lance F. Tucker  
Name: Lance F. Tucker  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer, Chief  
Administrative Officer & Treasurer