PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K July 27, 2006

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): July 24, 2006

Commission File Number: 0-21660

PAPA JOHN S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

61-1203323

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2002 Papa Johns Boulevard

Louisville, Kentucky 40299-2334

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 261-7272

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Papa John s International, Inc. announced the purchase of 43 franchised Papa John s restaurants primarily in the Phoenix and Flagstaff, AZ markets from two related franchise groups. The purchase price was \$18.4 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments, with the closing of the transaction effective July 24, 2006.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Papa John s International, Inc. press release dated July 24, 2006.

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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.

PAPA JOHN SINTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 27, 2006 /s/ J. David Flanery
J. David Flanery

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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