

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 2015  
**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) **September 3, 2015**

**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))

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

On September 3, 2015, Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") announced the departure of Robert C. Kraut as Chief Marketing Officer of the Company.

Robert Thompson, Senior Vice President, Marketing, will assume leadership of the Company's marketing function, reporting to President and Chief Operating Officer Steve Ritchie, and working with Founder, Chairman, CEO and brand spokesperson, John H. Schnatter. Mr. Thompson has been with the Company since 1999, serving in various marketing roles, most recently as Vice President, Brand Planning and Analysis.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

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

(Registrant)

Date: September 3, 2015      By: /s/ Steve Ritchie  
Name: Steve Ritchie  
President and Chief Operating Officer