

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2015  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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 18, 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**                      **40299-2334**

(Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.**

Sonya E. Medina was appointed to the Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") Board of Directors on September 18, 2015. Ms. Medina will stand for election by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting to be held in 2016. Ms. Medina will serve on the Company's Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. There are no transactions or relationships between the registrant and Ms. Medina that are reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the election of Ms. Medina is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

The following document is herewith furnished as an exhibit to this report:

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description of Exhibit**

99.1        Papa John's International, Inc. press release dated September 22, 2015.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 22, 2015

/s/ Lance F. Tucker

Lance F. Tucker

Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial

Officer, Chief  
Administrative Officer

and Treasurer