

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2009  
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): December 14, 2009

PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-21660  
(Commission  
File Number)

61-1203323  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2002 Papa John's Boulevard  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(Address of principal executive offices)

40299-2367  
(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the press release, announcing earnings guidance, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following documents are herewith furnished as an exhibit to this report:

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Exhibit   |
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| 99.1              | Papa John's International, Inc. Press Release dated December 14, 2009. |

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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: December 14, 2009

/s/ J. David Flanery  
J. David Flanery  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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