

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 8, 2018, Papa John’s International, Inc. issued a press release announcing first quarter 2018 financial results.

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 May 8, 2018.

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'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 8, 2018 /s/ Joseph H. Smith

Joseph H. Smith

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer

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