

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
December 12, 2003

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):

December 12, 2003

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
(Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 261-7272

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 12, 2003, Papa John's International, Inc. announced 2004 growth plans and earnings guidance. The company reaffirmed 2003 guidance and announced an extension of the share repurchase authorization.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Papa John's International, Inc. press release dated December 12, 2003. |

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: December 12, 2003

/s/ J. David Flanery
J. David Flanery
Senior Vice President of Finance and
Principal Accounting Officer