

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

October 09, 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):

**October 7, 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**

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On October 7, 2003, Papa John's International, Inc. announced September and third quarter comparable sales results and a reduction in its 2003 earnings guidance range due to declining operational results and the closure and asset impairment of certain Company-owned restaurants. The Company also announced the impact of adopting a new accounting standard.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Papa John's International, Inc. press release dated October 7, 2003.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**PAPA JOHN S INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: October 9, 2003

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