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(5) Check / / if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to / /  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

N/A

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(6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S.A.

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Number of Shares (7) Sole Voting Power  
Beneficially Owned 6,973,561  
by Each Reporting  
Person With (8) Shared Voting Power  
0  
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(9) Sole Dispositive Power  
6,973,561  
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(10) Shared Dispositive Power  
0  
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(11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,973,561

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(12) Check / / if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares\* / /

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(13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

29.7

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(14) Type of Reporting Person\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

INCLUDE BOTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7  
(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

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AMENDMENT NO. 15 TO  
SCHEDULE 13D  
JOHN H. SCHNATTER

This Amendment No. 15 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by John H. Schnatter, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1-14 thereto, with respect to the common stock ("Common Stock") of Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company"). Such Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add or revise information to the items indicated. Unless otherwise indicated, defined terms have the same meaning set forth in the originally filed Schedule 13D, as amended.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On April 7, 2000, Mr. Schnatter made a gift of 3,375 shares of Common Stock to a charity. This transaction results in Mr. Schnatter's owning, directly and indirectly, a total of 6,973,561 shares of Common Stock as follows: 5,844,376 shares owned directly; 489,907 shares owned by the GRAT; 395,500 shares owned by The JHS Family Limited Partnership; 79,750 shares owned by The John H. Schnatter Family Foundation; and 164,028 shares subject to options which are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of August 24, 2000.

By virtue of his stock ownership, and his position as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Mr. Schnatter may be deemed to be in control of the Company. Mr. Schnatter has no present intent to acquire or dispose of additional shares of Common Stock; however, Mr. Schnatter may from time to time sell shares in order to diversify his assets or make charitable or other gifts of shares.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

(a) 6,973,561 (29.7%).

(b) Sole voting power: 6,973,561 shares  
Shared voting power: 0  
Sole dispositive power: 6,973,561 shares  
Shares dispositive power: 0

(c) Mr. Schnatter made sales, gifts and transfers of shares of Common Stock as described in Item 4.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 28, 2000  
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/s/ John H. Schnatter  
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Signature

John H. Schnatter  
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Name