SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-1(B) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-2(B)

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

	Papa Johns	Internati	onal Inc.			
	(Name	e of Issue	er)			
	Cor	nmon Stock	<u>.</u>			
	(Title of C	 lass of Se	curities)			
		598813102 				
	(CUS	SIP Number	7)			
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.) // *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see						
Notes).	600013100			Page 2 of 24		
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(1)	Names of Reporting Persons. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons					
	AMVESCAP PLC No. S.S. or I.H	R.S. Ident	ification	Number		
(2)	Check the Appropriate Bo	ox if a Me	ember of a (a) (b)	Group (See Instructions) / / /X/		
(3)	SEC Use Only					
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization					
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	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) (6)	Shared V	ing Power None oting Power 2,900 Sole Dispositive Power None Shared Dispositive Power		
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                  AVZ, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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                  A I M Management Group Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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                  AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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                  INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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                  INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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                  INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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         S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons
                  INVESCO Management & Research, Inc.
                  No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
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	INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number							
(2)	Check the Appropriate Box	if a Mem	ber of a (a) (b)	Group (See Instructions) / / /X/				
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INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number								
(2)	Check the Appropriate Box	if a Mem	nber of a (a) (b)	Group (See Instructions) / / /X/				
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ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER:
                Papa Johns International Inc.
ITEM 1 (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
                 11492 Bluegrass Parkway
                  P.O. Box 99900
                 Louisville, KY 40269-9990
ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING:
                 AMVESCAP PLC
ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
                  11 Devonshire Square
                                           1315 Peachtree Street, N.E.
                  London EC2M 4YR
                                           Atlanta, Georgia 30309
                  England
ITEM 2 (c) CITIZENSHIP:
                 Organized under the laws of England
ITEM 2 (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
                 Common Stock
ITEM 2 (e) CUSIP NUMBER: 698813102
Item 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B) OR 13D-2(B),
        CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
(a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
(b) / / Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
(c) // Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
(d) // Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment
         Company Act.
(e) / / Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment
        Advisers Act of 1940.
    / / Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to provisions of
        Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund;
         see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) /X/ Parent Holding Company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G).
(h) / / Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).
ITEM 4 (a) - (c) OWNERSHIP:
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The information in items 1 and 5-11 on the cover pages (pp 2-6)
of this statement on Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.
The reporting persons expressly declare that the filing of this
statement on Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that they are,
for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities and Exchange Act
of 1934, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement.
ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
Not Applicable
ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON
The reporting persons hold the securities covered by this report on behalf of
other persons who have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt
of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities. The
interest of any such persons does not exceed 5\% of the class of securities.
ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES WHICH
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:
      AVZ, Inc. - holding company in accordance with
 ---- Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
     AIM Management Group Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule
       13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
     AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule
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13d 1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. - holding company also - --- in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO Capital Management, Inc. - investment adviser registered under - --- Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. - investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. INVESCO Realty Advisors, Inc. - investment adviser - --- registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) INVESCO MIM Management Limited - investment adviser organized in England. INVESCO Asset Management Limited - investment adviser organized in ---- England. Subsidiaries not indicated with (X) have acquired no shares of security being ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP. Not applicable. ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP. Not applicable.

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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.

February 8, 1999 _____ (Date) /s/ Michael Perman _ ______ Michael Perman, as Company Secretary for

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

AMVESCAP PLC

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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.

February 8, 1999 /s/ David A. Hartley

David A. Hartley, as Company Secretary for each

AVZ, Inc. and AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.

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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.

February 8, 1999

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(Date)

/s/ Carol F. Relihan

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Carol F. Relihan

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

A I M Management Group Inc.

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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.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

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Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

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/s/ Frank J. Keeler

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Frank J. Keeler, Secretary INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

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(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

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Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.

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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.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Glen Payne

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Glen Payne, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.

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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.

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

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Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Management & Research, Inc.

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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.

February 8, 1999

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(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

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Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc.

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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.

February 8, 1999

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(Date)

/s/ Roberta Moore

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Roberta Moore

INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc.