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**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):  
May 31, 2007

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Section 1 — Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

In connection with the resignation of Robb S. Chase, President, International of Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company"), the Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Chase, dated August 25, 2006 (the "Employment Agreement"), will terminate on June 22, 2007, the effective date of Mr. Chase's resignation. Pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, Mr. Chase is not entitled to any further salary, bonus, incentive payments, severance or any other benefits other than amounts accrued prior to the effective date of the termination. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, Mr. Chase agreed to certain non-compete provisions that survive the termination of the Employment Agreement for a period of three years from the effective date of his resignation. The Employment Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 31, 2006.

**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 31, 2007.

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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: June 1, 2007

/s/ J. David Flanery

J. David Flanery

Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PAPA JOHN'S ANNOUNCES TWO CHANGES TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM**

*Lou Jones hired as senior vice president and general counsel;  
Robb Chase, president, international to leave company*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (May 31, 2007) — Papa John's International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PZZA) today announced the hiring of Lou Jones as senior vice president and general counsel and the departure of the company's international president, Robb Chase.

Jones, who earned her J.D. from Southern Methodist University in 1984, has more than 24 years of experience in the legal arena, including in the areas of domestic and international franchise law, transactional and general corporate law, and real estate law. She spent the last nine years with Blockbuster Inc. (NYSE: BBI), most recently serving as senior vice president, corporate and international law.

Other positions held by Jones at Blockbuster include vice president, international counsel (2003-2006); vice president, senior corporate counsel — franchise (1999-2003); and corporate counsel — franchise (1998-1999). Prior to Blockbuster, Jones served as shareholder/partner for the Dallas-based Thompson & Knight law firm.

"Lou's experience in domestic and international franchise law, and general corporate law will be a tremendous asset to Papa John's," said Nigel Travis, Papa John's president and chief executive officer.

Chase, who joined the company in August 2006, has decided to leave the company to join a private equity firm in his hometown of Toronto, Canada. While the company seeks a replacement for Chase, the international division will be led on an interim basis by Papa John's chief financial officer, David Flanery.

"We are disappointed to lose Robb, but understand the opportunity he saw in the new position and his desire to keep his family in their hometown," said Travis. "We will continue to invest in our international development as we grow the Papa John's brand worldwide."

Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Papa John's is the world's third largest pizza company. Papa John's has been rated no. 1 in customer satisfaction among pizza chains in the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) for eight years running (1999 - 2007). For more information about the company or to order pizza online, visit Papa John's at [www.papajohns.com](http://www.papajohns.com)

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