# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

|                    | Papa John's International, Inc.   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                    | (Name of Issuer)  |  |  |
|                    | Common Stock  |  |  |
|                    | (Title of Class of Securities)  |  |  |
|                    | 698813102   |  |  |
|                    | (CUSIP Number)  |  |  |
|                    | December 31, 2007   |  |  |
|                    | (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)   |  |  |
| Check the app<br>o | propriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: Rule 13d-1(b)   |  |  |
| x                  | Rule 13d-1(c)   |  |  |
| o                  | Rule 13d-1(d)   |  |  |
|                    | e 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 sequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.   |  |  |
|                    | 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 ct") 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 the Notes). |  |  |
| CUSIP No.          | 698813102   |  |  |
|                    |   |  |  |
| 1.                 | <ol> <li>Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)</li> <li>Gates Capital Management, Inc.</li> </ol>   |  |  |
|                    |   |  |  |
| 2.                 | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)   |  |  |
|                    | (a) x   |  |  |
|                    | (b) o   |  |  |
| 3.                 | SEC Use Only  |  |  |
|                    |   |  |  |
| 4.                 | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware corporation   |  |  |
|                    | ·   |  |  |

|  |   | 5.        | Sole Voting Power 0  |  |
|--|---|-----------|--|--|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          | 6.  |           | Shared Voting Power<br>1,666,460 shares of Common Stock  |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With |   | 7.        | Sole Dispositive Power 0   |  |
|  |   | 8.        | Shared Dispositive Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock  |  |
| 9.   | Aggrega<br>1,666,4  | ate Amor  | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>s of Common Stock   |  |
| 10.  | Check i   | f the Agg | gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)o  |  |
| 11.  |   |           | Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007) |  |
| 12.  | Type of CO, HC  |           | ng Person (See Instructions)   |  |
|  |   |           | 2  |  |
| CUSIP No. 6                                  | 98813102  | 2         |  |  |
| 1.   |   |           | ting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Partners, L.P.   |  |
| 2.   | Check t   | he Appro  | opriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  |  |
|  | (a)   | X         |  |  |
|  | (b)   | 0         |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC Use Only  |           |  |  |
| 4.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware limited partnership |           |  |  |
|  |   | 5.        | Sole Voting Power 0  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          |   | 6.        | Shared Voting Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With |   | 7.        | Sole Dispositive Power 0   |  |
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| 9.   | Aggrega   | ate Amoi  | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person s of Common Stock  |  |

| 10.  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o   |    |   |  |  |
|--|---|----|---|--|--|
| 11.  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) Approximately 5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007) |    |   |  |  |
| 12.  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN, HC  |    |   |  |  |
|  | 3   |    |   |  |  |
| CUSIP No. 6                                  | 9881310   | )2 |   |  |  |
| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  ECF Value Fund, L.P.   |    |   |  |  |
| 2.   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  (a) x  |    |   |  |  |
|  | (b)   | 0  |   |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC Use Only  |    |   |  |  |
| 4.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware limited partnership   |    |   |  |  |
|  |   | 5. | Sole Voting Power 0                                       |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          |   | 6. | Shared Voting Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock      |  |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With |   | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power 0                                  |  |  |
|  |   | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock |  |  |
| 9.   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |    |   |  |  |
| 10.  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o   |    |   |  |  |
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| 12.  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN  |    |   |  |  |
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|  |   |    |   |  |  |
| CUSIP No. 6                                  | 9881310   | )2 |   |  |  |

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) **ECF Value Fund II, L.P.** 

| 2.   | Check   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|  | (a)   | X   |   |  |  |  |
|  | (b)   | o   |   |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC Use Only  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware limited partnership   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |   | 5.  | Sole Voting Power 0   |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          |   | 6.  | Shared Voting Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock  |  |  |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With |   | 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power 0  |  |  |  |
|  |   | 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |  |  |  |
| 9.   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 10.  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 11.  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) Approximately 5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007) |   |   |  |  |  |
| 12.  | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN  |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |   |   | 5   |  |  |  |
| CUSIP No. 6                                  | 9881310   | 02  |   |  |  |  |
| 1.   |   |   | orting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) and International, Ltd. |  |  |  |
| 2.   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  (a) x  |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | (b)   | o   |   |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U   | Jse Only  |   |  |  |  |
| 4.   |   |   | Place of Organization (slands company   |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |   |  |  |  |

|  | :  | 5.       | Sole Voting Power 0   |
|--|--|----------|---|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          |  | 6.       | Shared Voting Power<br>1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | ,  | 7.       | Sole Dispositive Power 0  |
|  | ;  | 8.       | Shared Dispositive Power 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |
| 9.   |  |          | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>s of Common Stock  |
| 10.  | Check if   | the Agg  | gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o  |
| 11.  | Percent o  | of Class | Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007) |
| 12.  | Type of R  | Reportii | ng Person (See Instructions)  |
|  |  |          | 6   |
| CUSIP No. 6                                  | 98813102   |          |   |
| 1.   | Names of<br>Jeffrey L                                      |          | rting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) s  |
| 2.   |  | e Appro  | opriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)   |
|  | (b)  | 0        |   |
| 3.   | SEC Use  | Only     |   |
| 4.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States Citizen |          |   |
|  |  | 5.       | Sole Voting Power 0   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          |  | 6.       | Shared Voting Power<br>1,666,460 shares of Common Stock   |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | ,  | 7.       | Sole Dispositive Power 0  |
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| 10.  | Check if   | the Ago  | gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o  |

- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
  Approximately 5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007)
- 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN, HC

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## Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Papa John's International, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 2002 Papa Johns Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40299

## Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
- (c) Citizenship

Gates Capital Management, Inc. 1177 Ave. of the Americas, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10036 Delaware corporation

Gates Capital Partners, L.P. 1177 Ave. of the Americas, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10036 Delaware limited partnership

ECF Value Fund, L.P. c/o Gates Capital Management, Inc. 1177 Ave. of the Americas, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10036 Delaware limited partnership

ECF Value Fund II, L.P. c/o Gates Capital Management, Inc. 1177 Ave. of the Americas, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10036 Delaware limited partnership

ECF Value Fund International, Ltd. c/o Trident Fund Services (B.V.I) Limited Trident Chambers, Wickhams Cay P.O. Box 146 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands British Virgin Islands company

- Title of Class of Securities (d) Common Stock **CUSIP** Number (e)
- 698813102

#### If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Item 3.

- Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (a) o
- Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (b) 0
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); (e) 0
- An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); (f) o
- A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (g) 0
- A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); (h) o
- A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 (i) o U.S.C. 80a-3);
- Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). (j) o

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#### Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Gates Capital Management, Inc. Gates Capital Partners, L.P. ECF Value Fund, L.P. ECF Value Fund II, L.P. ECF Value Fund International, Ltd. Jeffrey L. Gates

- Amount beneficially owned: 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock
- (b) Percent of class: Approximately 5.8% as of the date of this filing (based on 28,694,000 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2007)
- Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,666,460 shares of Common Stock

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

NA

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control

Person

NA

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

NA

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

NA

## Item 10. Certification

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

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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.

Date: February 14, 2008

# GATES CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates, President

## ECF VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: Gates Capital Partners, L.P.

Its General Partner

By: Gates Capital Management, Inc.

Its Investment Adviser

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates, President

# ECF VALUE FUND INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

By: Gates Capital Management, Inc.

Its Investment Adviser

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates, President

# GATES CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Gates Capital Management, Inc.

Its Investment Adviser

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates, President

## ECF VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: Gates Capital Partners, L.P

Its General Partner

By: Gates Capital Management, Inc.

Its Investment Adviser

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates, President

# JEFFREY L. GATES

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Gates

Jeffrey L. Gates