

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 20, 2011

**PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-21660**

(Commission  
File Number)

**61-1203323**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2002 Papa John's Boulevard  
Louisville, Kentucky**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**40299-2334**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(502) 261-7272**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

W. Kent Taylor was appointed to the Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") Board of Directors on May 20, 2011. Mr. Taylor will serve for a term expiring at the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of stockholders, and will stand for election by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting to be held in 2012. Mr. Taylor will serve on the Company's Compensation Committee.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the election of Mr. Taylor is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 20, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors approved an increase of \$50 million in the amount of the Company's common stock that may be purchased under the Company's share repurchase program, bringing the total authorized under the program to \$875 million since its inception in 1999. Including the amount remaining under the Board's previously authorized share repurchase, at May 24, the Company has a total of \$75.7 million available for purchase under the program through March 31, 2012. This includes the authorization to purchase shares in both the open market and private transactions, and pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

The following document is herewith furnished as an exhibit to this report:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Papa John's International, Inc. press release dated May 20, 2011.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2011

/s/Lance F. Tucker

Lance F. Tucker

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

## **Papa John's Appoints Texas Roadhouse Founder and Chairman Kent Taylor to Board of Directors**

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 20, 2011--Papa John's International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PZZA) today announced the appointment of W. Kent Taylor to the company's Board of Directors.

Taylor, age 55, is the founder of Texas Roadhouse, Inc. a full-service, casual dining restaurant chain (NASDAQ: TXRH). He served as Chief Executive Officer of Texas Roadhouse from 2000 until 2004, and has served as its executive Chairman since 2004. Before founding the Texas Roadhouse concept in 1993, Taylor founded and co-owned Buckhead Bar and Grill in Louisville, Kentucky. He has more than 25 years of experience in the restaurant industry.

"We are delighted to have Kent join the Papa John's Board," said Papa John's Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, John Schnatter. "His experience in founding and building Texas Roadhouse, focused on high quality food and service, will bring valuable insight to our Board and management team as we continue to grow the Papa John's brand throughout the world."

Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Papa John's is the world's third largest pizza company, with 3,700+ restaurants in 32 countries. For ten of the past 11 years, consumers have rated Papa John's No. 1 in customer satisfaction among all national pizza chains in the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI). Papa John's is the Official Pizza Sponsor of the National Football League and Super Bowl XLV, XLVI and XLVII. 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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