
**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): **April 27, 2017**

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 40299-2367**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(502) 261-7272

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company was held on April 27, 2017. Matters submitted to stockholders at the meeting and the voting results thereof were as follows:

Election of Directors. The stockholders of the Company elected each of the director nominees proposed by the Company's Board of Directors to serve until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

DIRECTOR	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	BROKER NON-VOTES
Christopher L. Coleman	33,694,927	15,680	20,770	1,944,825
Olivia F. Kirtley	33,660,995	51,334	19,048	1,944,825
Laurette T. Koellner	33,645,026	66,703	19,648	1,944,825
Sonya E. Medina	33,695,901	15,777	19,699	1,944,825
John H. Schnatter	33,652,905	41,733	36,739	1,944,825
Mark S. Shapiro	33,398,321	306,677	26,379	1,944,825
W. Kent Taylor	33,692,739	18,397	20,241	1,944,825

Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Auditors. The stockholders of the Company ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for 2017. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	BROKER NON-VOTES
35,520,240	128,376	27,586	-

Advisory Approval of the Company's Executive Compensation. The stockholders of the Company approved a resolution on advisory approval of executive compensation. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	BROKER NON-VOTES
33,506,108	114,782	110,487	1,944,825

Recommend Frequency of Advisory Vote on the Company's Executive Compensation. The stockholders of the Company expressed their preference for an advisory vote on executive compensation to be held every year. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	ABSTAIN	BROKER NON-VOTES
30,554,041	80,667	2,988,223	108,446	1,944,825

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 2, 2017

Papa John's International, Inc.
(Registrant)

/s/ Lance F. Tucker
Lance F. Tucker
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer