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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)*

Papa John's International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

698813 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

Charles W. Schnatter, P.O. Box 99900, Louisville, KY 40269-9990, 502/266-5200

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications)

May 27, 1997

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

John H. Schnatter
316-80-1375

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
N/A (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
N/A

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 8,650,717
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH REPORTING PERSON 8,650,717

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
8,650,717

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
29.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

INCLUDE BOTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7
(INCLUDING EXHIBITS) OF THE SCHEDULE, AND THE SIGNATURE ATTESTATION.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO
SCHEDULE 13D
John H. Schnatter

This Amendment No. 9 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by John H. Schnatter, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1-8 thereto, with respect to the common stock ("Common Stock") of Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company"). Such Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add or revise information to the items indicated. Unless otherwise indicated, defined terms have the same meaning set forth in the originally filed Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On December 27, 1996, Mr. Schnatter acquired 2,857 shares of Common Stock resulting from the revocation of a gift from a charity. On the same date, Mr. Schnatter gifted 800 shares of Common Stock to a charity. During the period from May 6, 1997 through May 23, 1997, Mr. Schnatter sold an aggregate of 250,000 shares at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$32.00 per share under the provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act. On May 27, 1997, Mr. Schnatter transferred 93,750 shares into the John H. Schnatter Family Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"). Mr. Schnatter has voting and investment control with respect to the Common Stock held by the Foundation.

These transactions result in Mr. Schnatter owning directly and through the Foundation a total of 8,608,133 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Schnatter also has the right to purchase 42,584 shares of Common Stock pursuant to options which are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of May 27, 1997. Accordingly, Mr. Schnatter beneficially owns 8,650,717 shares, constituting 29.9% of the outstanding Common Stock. By virtue of his stock ownership, and his position as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Mr. Schnatter may be deemed to be in control of the Company. Mr. Schnatter has no present intent to acquire or dispose of additional shares of Common Stock; however, Mr. Schnatter may from time to time sell shares in order to diversify his assets or make charitable or other gifts of shares.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Company

- a. 8,650,717 (29.9%).
- b. Sole voting power: 8,650,717 shares
Shared voting power: 0
Sole dispositive power: 8,650,717 shares
Shared dispositive power: 0
- c. Mr. Schnatter made sales and gifts of shares of Common Stock as described in Item 4.

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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.

May 29, 1997

/s/ John Schnatter

Signature

John H. Schnatter
