SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 22)

1 Amendment No.

Papa John's International, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 69881310 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement: []

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Pennsylvania

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Pilgrim Baxter & Associates S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFCATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 23-2797802
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(A) [X]
(B) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF SHARES	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
OWNED BY	(6)	SHARED VOTING	2,859,275
REPORTING		POWER	
PERSON	(7)	SOLE	2,859,275
WITH		DISPOSITVE	
		POWER	
	(8)	SHARED	-0-
	(-)	DIPOSITIVE	
		POWER	

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICALLY 2,859,275
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT []
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED 9.9
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IA

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. I OF ABOVE PERSON (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIA MEMBER OF A GROUP (3) SEC USE ONLY	DENTIFCA TE BOX I	TION NO.	###-##-	[X]	er
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZ	ATION	Penns	ylvania		
NUMBER OF SHARES	` '	SOLE VO	TING		-0-
OWNED BY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER			2,859,275
REPORTING PERSON WITH	(7)				2,859,275
	(8)	SHARED DIPOSIT POWER	IVE		- 0 -
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				2,859,275	
(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			[X]		
(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			9.9		
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			00		
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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Gary L. S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFCATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				Pilgrim	
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIA MEMBER OF A GROUP		IF A	(A) (B)		
(3) SEC USE ONLY					
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZ	ZATION	Penns	ylvania		
NUMBER OF SHARES	(5)	SOLE VO	TING		-0-
OWNED BY REPORTING	(6)	SHARED POWER	VOTING		2,859,275
PERSON WITH	(7)				2,859,275
	(8)		IVE		-0-
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				2,859,275	
(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			[X]		
(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			9.9		
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			00		
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TTFM 1.

- (a) NAME OF ISSUER Papa John's International, Inc.
- (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 11492 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 175, Louisville, KY 40299-2334

TTEM 2.

- (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING Pilgrim Baxter & Associates
- (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 1255 Drummers Lane Suite 300, Wayne, PA 19087
- (c) CITIZENSHIP Pennsylvania
- (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP NUMBER 69881310

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) [] BROKER REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE ACT
- (b) [] BANK AS DEFINED INSECTION 3(a)(6) OF THE ACT
- (c) [] INSURANCE COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a0(19) OF THE ACT
- (d) [] INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
- (e) [X] INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
- (f) [] EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN, PENSION FUND WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 OR ENDOWMENT FUND; SEE 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (h) [] GROUP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

- (a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED 2,859,275
- (b) PERCENT OF CLASS 9.9
- (c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
- (i) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE -0-
- (ii) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE 2,859,275
- (iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 2,859,275
- (iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF

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 CASUED TO BE THE BENEFICAL OWNER OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES, CHECK THE FOLLOWING [].

- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTING ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING CERITIFCATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b):

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENINCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR EFFECT.

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, 1997
BY: /s/ Harold J. Baxter
TITLE: Chief Executive Officer
BY: /s/ Gary L. Pilgrim
TITLE: Chief Investment Officer