

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2012  
**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):  
February 21, 2012

Commission File Number: 0-21660

**PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** **61-1203323**  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification  
incorporation or organization) Number)

**2002 Papa Johns Boulevard**  
**Louisville, Kentucky 40299-2367**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(502) 261-7272**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

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**Section 2 – Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 21, 2012, Papa John’s International, Inc. issued a press release discussing fourth quarter and full-year 2011 results.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Papa John’s International, Inc. press release dated February 21, 2012.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

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

(Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2012 /s/ Lance F. Tucker

Lance F. Tucker

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer