

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
October 09, 2003

**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):

October 7, 2003

Commission File Number: 0-21660

PAPA JOHN S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

61-1203323
(I.R.S. Employer identification
number)

2002 Papa Johns Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40299-2334
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Item 5. Other Events

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On October 7, 2003, Papa John's International, Inc. announced September and third quarter comparable sales results and a reduction in its 2003 earnings guidance range due to declining operational results and the closure and asset impairment of certain Company-owned restaurants. The Company also announced the impact of adopting a new accounting standard.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Papa John's International, Inc. press release dated October 7, 2003.

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: October 9, 2003

/s/ J. David Flanery

J. David Flanery

Senior Vice President of Finance and
Principal Accounting Officer