

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

This amendment is being filed to supplement Item 5.02 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") on September 5, 2018, announcing the retirement of Timothy C. O'Hern, former President, International and Chief Development Officer the Company. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined to treat Mr. O'Hern's retirement as a termination without cause under the Employment Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2015, by and between the Company and Mr. O'Hern (the "Employment Agreement"). As a condition to receipt of the benefits under the Employment Agreement, Mr. O'Hern signed a customary waiver and full release of claims against the Company on September 13, 2018. A copy of the Employment Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2014 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 19, 2018 /s/ Steve Ritchie

Steve Ritchie

President and Chief Executive Officer