





Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 11, 2018, Papa John's International, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the independent directors of the Company have accepted the resignation of John H. Schnatter as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Schnatter will remain on the Board. Olivia Kirtley, the company's Lead Independent Director, will lead the Board until a new Chairman is appointed.

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)

/s/ Joseph H. Smith, IV  
Joseph H. Smith, IV

Date: July 12, 2018 Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer