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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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x Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 28, 2015

OR

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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 40299-2367

(Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 261-7272

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer X Non-accelerated filer O Accelerated filer O

Smaller reporting company O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

At July 28, 2015, there were outstanding 39,457,802 shares of the registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Papa John s International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	T)	June 28, 2015 Unaudited)	December 28, 2014
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$, .	\$ 20,122
Accounts receivable, net		53,083	56,047
Notes receivable, net		6,422	6,106
Income taxes receivable		10,808	9,527
Inventories		23,848	27,394
Deferred income taxes		9,312	8,248
Prepaid expenses		17,737	18,736
Other current assets		9,535	9,828
Total current assets		153,192	156,008
Property and equipment, net		215,208	219,457
Notes receivable, less current portion, net		12,009	12,801
Goodwill		82,291	82,007
Deferred income taxes		3,537	3,914
Other assets		36,805	38,616
Total assets	\$	503,042	\$ 512,803
Liabilities and stockholders equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	35,029	\$ 38,832
Income and other taxes payable		9,709	9,637
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		73,161	58,293
Total current liabilities		117,899	106,762
Deferred revenue		3,926	4,257
Long-term debt		234,000	230,451
Deferred income taxes		19,792	22,188
Other long-term liabilities		42,262	41,875
Total liabilities		417,879	405,533
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		7,741	8,555
Stockholders equity:			
Preferred stock (\$0.01 par value per share; no shares issued)			
Common stock (\$0.01 par value per share; issued 43,684 at June 28, 2015 and 43,331 at			
December 28, 2014)		437	433
Additional paid-in capital		152,569	147,912
Accumulated other comprehensive income		639	671

Retained earnings	114,908	92,876
Treasury stock (4,290 shares at June 28, 2015 and 3,549 shares at December 28, 2014,		
at cost)	(204,309)	(155,659)
Total stockholders equity, net of noncontrolling interests	64,244	86,233
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	13,178	12,482
Total stockholders equity	77,422	98,715
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and stockholders equity \$	503,042 \$	512,803

Papa John s International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Ended	s End	ed	
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	June	28, 2015		June 29, 2014	June 28, 2015		une 29, 2014
North America revenues:							
Domestic Company-owned restaurant sales	\$	185,962	\$	170,000	\$ 383,249	\$	348,193
Franchise royalties		23,081		20,983	48,440		43,597
Franchise and development fees		195		132	460		276
Domestic commissary sales		149,007		150,581	311,340		314,628
Other sales		14,420		13,595	36,034		26,345
International revenues:							
Royalties and franchise and development fees		6,641		6,317	13,139		12,096
Restaurant and commissary sales		19,685		19,256	38,613		37,106
Total revenues		398,991		380,864	831,275		782,241
Costs and expenses:							
Domestic Company-owned restaurant expenses:							
Cost of sales		43,289		42,030	90,793		87,186
Salaries and benefits		51,502		45,805	105,160		93,388
Advertising and related costs		16,492		15,354	33,262		31,610
Occupancy costs and other restaurant operating							
expenses		36,073		34,666	73,173		69,264
Total domestic Company-owned restaurant expenses		147,356		137,855	302,388		281,448
Domestic commissary expenses:							
Cost of sales		113,777		118,470	238,903		247,394
Salaries and benefits and other commissary							
operating expenses		23,781		23,062	48,391		45,941
Total domestic commissary expenses		137,558		141,532	287,294		293,335
Other operating expenses		13,648		13,221	34,251		24,652
International restaurant and commissary expenses		16,250		15,876	31,728		30,761
General and administrative expenses		42,043		33,562	83,976		70,528
Other general expenses		1,004		1,964	2,820		3,497
Depreciation and amortization		10,136		9,855	20,177		19,019
Total costs and expenses		367,995		353,865	762,634		723,240
Operating income		30,996		26,999	68,641		59,001
Legal settlement expense		(12,278)			(12,278)		
Net interest (expense) income		(1,187)		(763)	(2,396)		(1,355)
Income before income taxes		17,531		26,236	53,967		57,646
Income tax expense		5,063		8,397	17,260		19,266
Net income before attribution to noncontrolling							
interests		12,468		17,839	36,707		38,380
Income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,688)		(1,091)	(3,691)		(2,321)
Net income attributable to the Company	\$	10,780	\$	16,748	\$ 33,016	\$	36,059
Calculation of income for earnings per share:							
Net income attributable to the Company	\$	10,780	\$	16,748	\$ 33,016	\$	36,059
Decrease (increase) in noncontrolling interest							
redemption value		73		(31)	143		(39)
Net income attributable to participating securities		(50)		(81)	(150)		(218)
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$	10,803	\$	16,636	\$ 33,009	\$	35,802

Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.27	\$ 0.40 \$	0.83	\$ 0.86
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.27	\$ 0.40 \$	0.82	\$ 0.85
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	3	39,692	41,225	39,764	41,501
Diluted weighted average common shares					
outstanding		40,217	41,970	40,368	42,332
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.14	\$ 0.125 \$	0.28	\$ 0.25

Papa John s International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

		Three Mont	hs E	nded	Six Months Ended			
(In thousands)		June 28, 2015		June 29, 2014		June 28, 2015	June 29, 2014	
Net income before attribution to noncontrolling								
interests	\$	12,468	\$	17,839	\$	36,707	\$	38,380
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:								
Foreign currency translation adjustments		2,116		959		575		926
Interest rate swaps (1)		459		(404)		(625)		(447)
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax		2,575		555		(50)		479
Income tax effect:								
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(783)		(355)		(213)		(343)
Interest rate swaps (2)		(170)		149		231		165
Income tax effect		(953)		(206)		18		(178)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,622		349		(32)		301
Comprehensive income before attribution to								
noncontrolling interests		14,090		18,188		36,675		38,681
Comprehensive loss, redeemable noncontrolling								
interests		(1,015)		(1,086)		(2,328)		(2,341)
Comprehensive (loss) income, nonredeemable								
noncontrolling interests		(673)		(5)		(1,363)		20
Comprehensive income attributable to the								
Company	\$	12,402	\$	17,097	\$	32,984	\$	36,360

⁽¹⁾ Amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) into net interest (expense) income included \$393 and \$787 for the three and six months ended June 28, 2015, respectively and \$250 and \$499 for the three and six months ended June 29, 2014, respectively.

⁽²⁾ The income tax effects of amounts reclassified out of AOCI into net interest (expense) income were \$145 and \$291 for the three and six months ended June 28, 2015, respectively and \$93 and \$185 for the three and six months ended June 29, 2014, respectively.

Papa John s International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended				
(In thousands)		June 28, 2015	June 29, 2014		
Operating activities					
Net income before attribution to noncontrolling interests	\$	36,707	\$ 38,380		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Provision for uncollectible accounts and notes receivable		631	936		
Depreciation and amortization		20,177	19,019		
Deferred income taxes		6,424	6,298		
Stock-based compensation expense		4,985	3,612		
Excess tax benefit on equity awards		(9,488)	(7,890)		
Other		2,239	2,270		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:		,	,		
Accounts receivable		1,682	3,400		
Income taxes receivable		(1,281)	,		
Inventories		3,474	(7,295)		
Prepaid expenses		999	180		
Other current assets		293	(152)		
Other assets and liabilities		(773)	(17)		
Accounts payable		(3,877)	(1,934)		
Income and other taxes payable		72	1,423		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		15,495	(3,970)		
Deferred revenue		223	305		
Net cash provided by operating activities		77,982	54,565		
Investing activities					
Purchases of property and equipment		(16,501)	(26,239)		
Loans issued		(1,571)	(2,642)		
Repayments of loans issued		2,787	1,880		
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(491)	(3,179)		
Other		348	3		
Net cash used in investing activities		(15,428)	(30,177)		
Financing activities					
Net proceeds on line of credit facility		3,549	52,100		
Cash dividends paid		(11,083)	(10,404)		
Excess tax benefit on equity awards		9,488	7,890		
Tax payments for equity award issuances		(10,654)	(7,498)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		3,915	3,361		
Acquisition of Company common stock		(52,083)	(63,304)		
Contributions from noncontrolling interest holders		683	100		
Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders		(4,350)	(600)		
Other		319	293		
Net cash used in financing activities		(60,216)	(18,062)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(13)	(25)		
Change in cash and cash equivalents		2,325	6,301		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		20,122	13,670		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	22,447	\$ 19,971		

Papa John s International, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

June 28, 2015

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the six months ended June 28, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ended December 27, 2015. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for Papa John s International, Inc. (referred to as the Company, Papa John s or in the first person notations of we, and our) for the year ended December 28, 2014.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Noncontrolling Interests

Papa John s has joint ventures in which there are noncontrolling interests, including the following as of June 28, 2015 and June 29, 2014:

	Number of Restaurants	Restaurant Locations	Papa John s Ownership	Noncontrolling Interest Ownership
<u>June 28, 2015</u>			_	
Star Papa, LP	84	Texas	51%	49%
Colonel s Limited, LLC	61	Maryland and Virginia	70%	30%
PJ Minnesota, LLC	35	Minnesota	70%	30%
PJ Denver, LLC	26	Colorado	60%	40%
<u>June 29, 2014</u>				
Star Papa, LP	81	Texas	51%	49%
Colonel s Limited, LLC	52	Maryland and Virginia	70%	30%
PJ Minnesota, LLC	34	Minnesota	80%	20%

PJ Denver, LLC 25 Colorado 60% 40%

We are required to report consolidated net income at amounts attributable to the Company and the noncontrolling interests. Additionally, disclosures are required to clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the Company and the interests of the noncontrolling owners, including a disclosure on the face of the condensed consolidated statements of income attributable to the noncontrolling interest holder.

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The income before income taxes attributable to these joint ventures for the three and six months ended June 28, 2015 and June 29, 2014 was as follows (in thousands):

		Three Mor	iths En	ded		ed		
	_	une 28, 2015		June 29, 2014		June 28, 2015		June 29, 2014
Papa John s								
International, Inc.	\$	2,660	\$	1,744	\$	5,670	\$	3,592
Noncontrolling interests		1,688		1,091		3,691		2,321
Total income before income								
taxes	\$	4,348	\$	2,835	\$	9,361	\$	5,913

The following summarizes the redemption feature, location within the condensed consolidated balance sheets and the value at which the noncontrolling interests are recorded for each joint venture as of June 28, 2015:

Joint Venture	Redemption Feature	Location within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets	Recorded Value
Star Papa, LP	Redeemable	Temporary equity	Carrying value
PJ Denver, LLC	Redeemable	Temporary equity	Redemption value
Colonel s Limited, LLC	No redemption feature	Permanent equity	Carrying value
PJ Minnesota, LLC	No redemption feature	Permanent equity	Carrying value

The noncontrolling interest holders of two joint ventures have the option to require the Company to purchase their interests. Since redemption of the noncontrolling interests is outside of the Company s control, the noncontrolling interests are presented in the caption Redeemable noncontrolling interests in the condensed consolidated balance sheets and include the following joint ventures:

- The Star Papa, LP agreement contains a redemption feature that is not currently redeemable, but it is probable to become redeemable in the future. Due to specific valuation provisions contained in the agreement, this noncontrolling interest has been recorded at its carrying value.
- The PJ Denver, LLC agreement contains a redemption feature that is currently redeemable and, therefore, this noncontrolling interest has been recorded at its current redemption value. The change in redemption value is recorded as an adjustment to Redeemable noncontrolling interests and Retained earnings in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The following summarizes changes in these redeemable noncontrolling interests (in thousands):

Balance at December 28, 2014	\$ 8,555
Net income	2,329
Distributions	(3,000)
Change in redemption value	(143)
Balance at June 28, 2015	\$ 7,741

The noncontrolling interests of our Colonel s Limited, LLC and PJ Minnesota, LLC joint ventures are recorded at carrying value in Stockholders equity in the condensed consolidated balance sheets at both June 28, 2015 and December 28, 2014, as the noncontrolling interest holders agreements had no redemption features.

Deferred Income Tax Accounts and Tax Reserves

We are subject to income taxes in the United States and several foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes and the related assets and liabilities. The provision for

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income taxes includes income taxes paid, currently payable or receivable and those deferred. We use an estimated annual effective rate based on expected annual income to determine our quarterly provision for income taxes. Discrete items are recorded in the quarter in which they occur.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and are measured using enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences reverse. Deferred tax assets are also recognized for the estimated future effects of tax loss carryforwards. The effect on deferred taxes of changes in tax rates is recognized in the period in which the new tax rate is enacted. As a result, our effective tax rate may fluctuate. Valuation allowances are established when necessary on a jurisdictional basis to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts we expect to realize. As of June 28, 2015, we had a net deferred tax liability of approximately \$6.9 million.

Tax authorities periodically audit the Company. We record reserves and related interest and penalties for identified exposures as income tax expense. We evaluate these issues on a quarterly basis to adjust for events, such as statute of limitations expirations, court rulings or audit settlements, which may impact our ultimate payment for such exposures.

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The Company is required to determine the fair value of financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability to a market participant. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity specific measurement. The fair value of certain assets and liabilities approximates carrying value because of the short-term nature of the accounts, including cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The fair value of our notes receivable net of allowances also approximates carrying value. The fair value of the amount outstanding under our revolving credit facility approximates its carrying value due to its variable market-based interest rate. These assets and liabilities are categorized as Level 1 as defined below.

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and are required to be classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

- Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

Our financial assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 28, 2015 and December 28, 2014 are as follows (in thousands):

Carrying

Fair Value Measurements

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	Value		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3
June 28, 2015						
Financial assets:						
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies (a)	\$	18,758	\$ 18,758	\$		\$
Financial liabilities:						
Interest rate swaps (b)		1,021			1,021	
<u>December 28, 2014</u>						
Financial assets:						
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies (a)	\$	18,238	\$ 18,238	\$		\$
Financial liabilities:						
Interest rate swaps (b)		376			376	

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- (a) Represents life insurance policies held in our non-qualified deferred compensation plan.
- (b) The fair values of our interest rate swaps are based on the sum of all future net present value cash flows. The future cash flows are derived based on the terms of our interest rate swaps, as well as considering published discount factors, and projected London Interbank Offered Rates (LIBOR).

There were no transfers among levels within the fair value hierarchy during the six months ended June 28, 2015.

Variable Interest Entities

Papa John s domestic restaurants, both Company-owned and franchised, participate in Papa John s Marketing Fund, Inc. (PJMF), a nonstock corporation designed to operate at break-even for the purpose of designing and administering advertising and promotional programs for all participating domestic restaurants. PJMF is a variable interest entity as it does not have sufficient equity to fund its operations without ongoing financial support and contributions from its members. Based on the ownership and governance structure and operating procedures of PJMF, we have determined that we do not have the power to direct the most significant activities of PJMF and therefore are not the primary beneficiary. Accordingly, we determined that consolidation of PJMF is not appropriate.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Accounting Standards Update 2014-09), a comprehensive new revenue recognition standard that will supersede nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under GAAP. This update requires companies to recognize revenue at amounts that reflect the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services at the time of transfer. In doing so, companies will need to use more judgment and make more estimates than under today s guidance. Such estimates may include identifying performance obligations in the contract, estimating the amount of variable consideration to include in the transaction price and allocating the transaction price to each separate performance obligation. Companies can either apply a full retrospective adoption or a modified retrospective adoption.

We are required to adopt the new requirements in the first quarter of 2018 based on the FASB s decision to defer the effective date by one year. We are evaluating the method of adoption and its impact of the new requirements on our consolidated financial statements. We currently do not believe the impact will be significant.

3. Calculation of Earnings Per Share

We compute earnings per share using the two-class method. The two-class method requires an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for common shareholders and participating security holders according to dividends declared and participating rights in

undistributed earnings. We consider time-based restricted stock awards to be participating securities because holders of such shares have non-forfeitable dividend rights. Under the two-class method, undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities are subtracted from net income attributable to the Company in determining net income attributable to common shareholders.

Additionally, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*, the change in the redemption value for the noncontrolling interest of PJ Denver, LLC increases or decreases income attributable to common shareholders.

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The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per common share are as follows (in thousands, except per-share data):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended		
		June 28, 2015		June 29, 2014	June 28, 2015		June 29, 2014
Basic earnings per common share:							
Net income attributable to the Company	\$	10,780	\$	16,748 \$	33,016	\$	36,059
Decrease (increase) in noncontrolling							
interest redemption value		73		(31)	143		(39)
Net income attributable to participating							
securities		(50)		(81)	(150		