UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 14, 2014

Domino's Pizza, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-32242 (Commission File Number) 38-2511577 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48105 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (734) 930-3030

ck 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 isions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 14, 2014, Domino's Pizza, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing financial results for the third quarter ended September 7, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and therefore shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Domino's Pizza, Inc. 2014 third quarter financial results press release, dated October 14, 2014.

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.

> DOMINO'S PIZZA, INC. (Registrant)

Date October 14, 2014 /s/ Michael T. Lawton

Michael T. Lawton Chief Financial Officer



For Immediate Release

Contact: Lynn Liddle, Executive Vice President, Communications, Investor Relations and Legislative Affairs (734) 930-3008

Domino's Pizza Announces Third Quarter 2014 Financial Results Achieves Robust Sales and Earnings Growth

ANN ARBOR, Michigan, October 14, 2014: Domino's Pizza, Inc. (NYSE: DPZ), the recognized world leader in pizza delivery, today announced results for the third quarter of 2014, comprised of strong growth in same store sales, global store counts and earnings. Domestic same store sales grew 7.7% during the quarter versus the year-ago period, continuing the positive sales momentum in the Company's domestic business. The international division also posted strong results with same store sales growth of 7.1%, marking the 83rd consecutive quarter of international same store sales growth. The Company had global net store growth of 160 stores in the quarter.

Diluted EPS was 63 cents for the third quarter, which was up 18.9% over the Company's reported EPS in the prior year quarter, and up 23.5% over the Company's adjusted EPS in the prior year quarter. During the quarter, the Company repurchased 242,700 shares of its common stock for approximately \$17.4 million. The Board of Directors also declared a 25 cent per share quarterly dividend for shareholders of record as of December 15, 2014 to be paid on December 30, 2014.

J. Patrick Doyle, Domino's President and Chief Executive Officer, said: "Great people, food, service and technology have helped us deliver another strong quarter of global sales and profits. Our franchisees continued to drive vigorous store growth worldwide and have embraced our 'Pizza Theater' store reimage program in neighborhoods around the world."

Third Quarter Highlights:

(dollars in millions, except per share data)	Third Quarter of 2014		Third Quarter of 2013		Three Fiscal Quarters of 2014		Three Fiscal Quarters of 2013	
Net income	\$	35.6	\$	30.6	\$	114.6	\$	98.3
Weighted average diluted shares	56,	610,608	57,	345,677	57,	030,669	57	,831,660
Diluted earnings per share, as reported	\$	0.63	\$	0.53	\$	2.01	\$	1.70
Items affecting comparability*				(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.02)
Diluted earnings per share, as adjusted*	\$	0.63	\$	0.51	\$	1.98	\$	1.68

- * Refer to the *Items Affecting Comparability* section on page three for additional details. Diluted earnings per share figures may not sum to the total due to the rounding of each individual calculation.
- **Revenues** were up 10.5% for the third quarter versus the prior year period, due primarily to higher supply chain revenues from increased volumes in the supply chain centers and elevated commodity prices, specifically cheese, as well as increased sales of equipment and supplies to stores as our store reimaging program accelerates. Additionally, sales and store growth contributed to increased revenues in all business segments.
- **Net Income** was up 16.3% for the third quarter versus the prior year period, primarily driven by domestic and international same store sales growth and global store count growth, as well as increased supply chain volumes.
- **Diluted EPS** was 63 cents for the third quarter versus 53 cents in the prior year quarter. The diluted EPS of 63 cents for the quarter was 12 cents, or 23.5% higher than the prior year adjusted EPS of 51 cents. This increase was due to higher net income and lower weighted average diluted shares outstanding. (See the *Items Affecting Comparability* section and the *Comments on Regulation G* section.)

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The table below outlines certain statistical measures utilized by the Company to analyze its performance. Refer to the *Comments on Regulation G* section on page four for additional details.

	Third quarter of 2014	Third quarter of 2013
Same store sales growth: (versus prior year period)		
Domestic Company-owned stores	+6.1%	+4.6%
Domestic franchise stores	+7.8%	+5.5%
Domestic stores	+7.7%	+5.4%
International stores (excluding foreign currency impact)	+7.1%	+5.0%
Global retail sales growth: (versus prior year period)		
Domestic stores	+9.3%	+6.2%
International stores	+17.9%	+8.5%
Total	+13.8%	+7.4%
Global retail sales growth: (versus prior year period, excluding foreign currency impact)		
Domestic stores	+9.3%	+6.2%
International stores	+15.2%	+13.9%
Total	+12.4%	+10.2%

	Domestic Company- owned Stores	Domestic Franchise Stores	Total Domestic Stores	International Stores	Total
Store counts:					
Store count at June 15, 2014	376	4,626	5,002	6,119	11,121
Openings	_	23	23	160	183
Closings		(9)	(9)	(14)	(23)
Store count at September 7, 2014	376	4,640	5,016	6,265	11,281
Third quarter 2014 net change		14	14	146	160
Trailing four quarters net change	(14)	91	77	638	715

Conference Call Information

The Company will file its quarterly report on Form 10-Q this morning. Additionally, as previously announced, Domino's Pizza will hold a **conference call today** at 10 a.m. (Eastern) to review its third quarter 2014 financial results. The call can be accessed by dialing (888) 400-9978 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 634-4947 (International). Ask for the Domino's Pizza conference call. The call will also be webcast at www.dominosbiz.com. If you are unable to participate on the call, a replay will be available for thirty days by dialing (855) 859-2056 (U.S./Canada) or (404) 537-3406 (International), Conference ID 34199327. The webcast will also be archived for 30 days on www.dominosbiz.com.

Share Repurchases

During the third quarter of 2014, the Company repurchased and retired 242,700 shares of its common stock under its open market share repurchase program for approximately \$17.4 million, or an average price of \$71.69 per share. As of October 7, 2014, the Company had authorization for repurchases of approximately \$132.7 million remaining under the program.

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Dividends

On October 8, 2014, the Board of Directors declared a 25 cent per share quarterly dividend for shareholders of record as of December 15, 2014 to be paid on December 30, 2014.

Items Affecting Comparability

The Company's reported financial results for the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014 are not comparable to the reported financial results for the equivalent periods in 2013. The table below presents certain items that affect comparability between 2014 and 2013 financial results. The Company believes that including such information is critical to the understanding of its financial results for the third quarter and three fiscal quarters of 2014 as compared to the same periods in 2013 (See the *Comments on Regulation G* section on page four for additional details).

In addition to the items noted in the table below, the Company had lower weighted average diluted shares outstanding in 2014 that resulted in an increase in diluted EPS of approximately one cent in the third quarter of 2014 and three cents in the three fiscal quarters of 2014.

	Third Quarter			Thr	ters	
			Diluted EPS			Diluted EPS
(in thousands, except per share data)	Pre-tax	After-tax	Impact	Pre-tax	After-tax	Impact
2014 items affecting comparability:						
Gain on the sale of Company-owned stores (1)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,652	\$ 1,033	\$ 0.02
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance reversal (2)					329	0.01
Total of 2014 items*	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,652	\$ 1,362	\$ 0.02
2013 items affecting comparability:						
Tax benefit for domestic dough production (3)	\$ —	\$ 1,358	\$ 0.02	\$ —	\$ 1,358	\$ 0.02
Total of 2013 items	\$ —	\$ 1,358	\$ 0.02	\$ —	\$ 1,358	\$ 0.02

- * Diluted earnings per share figures may not sum to the total due to the rounding of each individual calculation.
- (1) Represents the gain recognized on the sale of 14 Company-owned stores to a franchisee. The gain is net of a reduction in goodwill of approximately \$0.5 million.
- (2) As a result of the capital gain recognized in connection with the sale of Company-owned stores, the Company was able to utilize a portion of a previously unrecognized benefit of a capital loss carry forward.
- (3) Represents additional tax benefit recorded for prior tax years in connection with the Company revising its calculation for a deduction related to its domestic dough production.

Liquidity

As of September 7, 2014, the Company had approximately:

- \$30.9 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents;
- \$1.52 billion in total debt; and
- \$59.8 million of available borrowings under its \$100.0 million variable funding notes, net of letters of credit issued of \$40.2 million.

The Company's cash borrowing rate averaged 5.4% in the third quarter of 2014 and 5.3% in the third quarter of 2013. Additionally, the Company invested \$31.0 million in capital expenditures during the three fiscal quarters of 2014, compared to \$20.3 million in the three fiscal quarters of 2013.

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Free cash flow, as reconciled below to cash flows from operations as determined under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), was approximately \$87.9 million in the three fiscal quarters of 2014.

(in thousands)	Fiscal Quarters of 2014
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 118,885
Capital expenditures	(30,983)
Free cash flow	\$ 87,902

Comments on Regulation G

In addition to the GAAP financial measures set forth in this press release, the Company has included non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G due to items affecting comparability between fiscal quarters. The Company has also included metrics such as global retail sales growth and same store sales growth, which are commonly used statistical measures in the quick-service restaurant industry that are important to understanding Company performance.

The Company uses "**Diluted EPS**, as adjusted," which is calculated as reported Diluted EPS adjusted for the items that affect comparability to the prior year period discussed above. The most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP is Diluted EPS. The Company believes that the Diluted EPS, as adjusted measure is important and useful to investors and other interested persons and that such persons benefit from having a consistent basis for comparison between reporting periods. The Company uses Diluted EPS, as adjusted to internally evaluate operating performance, to evaluate itself against its peers and to determine future performance targets and long-range planning. Additionally, the Company believes that analysts covering the Company's stock performance generally eliminate these items affecting comparability when preparing their financial models, when determining their published EPS estimates and when benchmarking the Company against its competitors.

The Company uses "Global retail sales" to refer to total worldwide retail sales at Company-owned and franchise stores. The Company believes global retail sales information is useful in analyzing revenues because franchisees pay royalties that are based on a percentage of franchise retail sales. The Company reviews comparable industry global retail sales information to assess business trends and to track the growth of the Domino's Pizza® brand. In addition, domestic supply chain revenues are directly impacted by changes in domestic franchise retail sales. Retail sales for franchise stores are reported to the Company by its franchisees and are not included in Company revenues.

The Company uses "Same store sales growth," which is calculated by including only sales from stores that also had sales in the comparable period of the prior year. International same store sales growth is calculated similarly to domestic same store sales growth. Changes in international same store sales are reported excluding foreign currency impacts, which reflect changes in international local currency sales.

The Company uses "**Free cash flow**," which is calculated as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures, both as reported under GAAP. The Company believes that the free cash flow measure is important to investors and other interested persons, and that such persons benefit from having a measure which communicates how much cash flow is available for working capital needs or to be used for repurchasing debt, making acquisitions, repurchasing common stock, paying dividends or other similar uses of cash.

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About Domino's Pizza®

Founded in 1960, Domino's Pizza is the recognized world leader in pizza delivery, with a significant business in carryout pizza. It ranks among the world's top public restaurant brands with its global enterprise of more than 11,250 stores in over 75 international markets. Domino's had global retail sales of over \$8.0 billion in 2013, comprised of nearly \$3.8 billion in the U.S. and over \$4.2 billion internationally. In the third quarter of 2014, Domino's had global retail sales of over \$2.0 billion, comprised of \$0.9 billion in the U.S. and \$1.1 billion internationally. Its system is made up of franchise owners who accounted for nearly 97% of the Domino's Pizza stores as of the third quarter of 2014. The emphasis on technology innovation helped Domino's generate approximately 40% of U.S. sales from its digital channels in 2013, as well as reach an estimated \$3 billion annually in global digital sales. Domino's recently launched its ordering app for iPad®, adding to an existing ordering app lineup that covers nearly 95% of the smartphone market. In June 2014, Domino's debuted voice ordering for its iPhone® and Android™ apps, a true technology first within both traditional and e-commerce retail.

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SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995:

This press release contains forward-looking statements. You can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "seeks," "approximately," "intends," "plans," "estimates," or "anticipates" or similar expressions that concern our strategy, plans or intentions. These forward-looking statements relating to our anticipated profitability, estimates in same store sales growth, the growth of our international business, ability to service our indebtedness, our future cash flows, our operating performance, trends in our business and other descriptions of future events reflect the Company's expectations based upon currently available information and data. However, actual results are subject to future risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially include: the level of and our ability to refinance our long-term and other indebtedness; uncertainties relating to litigation; consumer preferences, spending patterns and demographic trends; the effectiveness of our advertising, operations and promotional initiatives; our reputation and the strength of our brand in the markets in which we compete; our ability to retain key personnel; new product and concept developments by us, and other food-industry competitors; the ongoing level of profitability of our franchisees; our ability and that of our franchisees to open new restaurants and keep existing restaurants in operation; changes in food prices, particularly cheese, labor, utilities, insurance, employee benefits and other operating costs; the impact that widespread illness or general health concerns may have on our business and the economy of the countries where we operate; severe weather conditions and natural disasters; cyber-attacks or other catastrophic events; changes in our effective tax rate; changes in foreign currency exchange rates; changes in government legislation and regulations; adequacy of our insurance coverage; costs related to future financings; our ability and that of our franchisees to successfully operate in the current credit environment; changes in the level of consumer spending given the general economic conditions including interest rates, energy prices and weak consumer confidence; availability of borrowings under our variable funding notes and our letters of credit; and changes in accounting policies. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are more fully described in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including under the section headed "Risk Factors" in our annual report on Form 10-K. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, and you should not rely on such statements as representing the views of the Company as of any subsequent date. Except as required by applicable securities laws, we do not undertake to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

TABLES TO FOLLOW

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Domino's Pizza, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

		Fiscal Quarter Ended				
		mber 7, 014	% of Total Revenues	September 8, 2013	% of Total Revenues	
(In thousands, except per share data)						
Revenues:						
Domestic Company-owned stores		77,644		\$ 75,923		
Domestic franchise		51,858		47,846		
Domestic supply chain		54,820		226,315		
International		52,246		53,966		
Total revenues	44	46,568	100.0%	404,050	100.0%	
Cost of sales:						
Domestic Company-owned stores	5	59,754		58,662		
Domestic supply chain	22	28,422		203,004		
International		24,878		21,750		
Total cost of sales	31	13,054	70.1%	283,416	70.1%	
Operating margin	13	33,514	29.9%	120,634	29.9%	
General and administrative	5	56,573	12.7%	53,858	13.3%	
Income from operations	7	76,941	17.2%	66,776	16.6%	
Interest expense, net	(1	19,952)	(4.4)%	(20,323)	(5.1)%	
Income before provision for income taxes		56,989	12.8%	46,453	11.5%	
Provision for income taxes	-	21,371	4.8%	15,821	3.9%	
Net income	\$ 3	35,618	8.0%	\$ 30,632	7.6%	
Earnings per share:						
Common stock – diluted	\$	0.63		\$ 0.53		
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.25		\$ 0.20		

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Domino's Pizza, Inc. and Subsidiaries **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

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		Three Fiscal Quarters Ended				
	Se	ptember 7, 2014	% of Total Revenues	September 8, 2013	% of Total Revenues	
(In thousands, except per share data)		_				
Revenues:						
Domestic Company-owned stores	\$	238,915		\$ 235,526		
Domestic franchise		157,317		147,330		
Domestic supply chain		769,899		691,154		
International		184,752		161,666		
Total revenues	1	1,350,883	100.0%	1,235,676	100.0%	
Cost of sales:						
Domestic Company-owned stores		183,262		179,466		
Domestic supply chain		689,487		615,736		
International		72,933		64,047		
Total cost of sales	_	945,682	70.0%	859,249	69.5%	
Operating margin		405,201	30.0%	376,427	30.5%	
General and administrative		162,722	12.0%	160,286	13.0%	
Income from operations		242,479	18.0%	216,141	17.5%	
Interest expense, net		(60,071)	(4.5)%	(61,621)	(5.0)%	
Income before provision for income taxes		182,408	13.5%	154,520	12.5%	
Provision for income taxes		67,854	5.0%	56,198	4.5%	
Net income	\$	114,554	8.5%	\$ 98,322	8.0%	
Earnings per share:						
Common stock – diluted	\$	2.01		\$ 1.70		
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.75		\$ 0.60		

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Domino's Pizza, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	<u>Sep</u>	otember 7, 2014	Dece	mber 29, 2013
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	30,936	\$	14,383
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	73,592		125,453
Accounts receivable		103,540		105,779
Inventories		35,213		30,321
Advertising fund assets, restricted		60,111		44,695
Other assets		29,932		30,909
Total current assets		333,324		351,540
Property, plant and equipment, net		100,491		97,584
Other assets		77,068		76,131
Total assets	\$	510,883	\$	525,255
Liabilities and stockholders' deficit				
Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	549	\$	24,144
Accounts payable		73,942		83,408
Dividends payable		14,111		11,849
Advertising fund liabilities		60,111		44,695
Other accrued liabilities		71,673		90,515
Total current liabilities		220,386		254,611
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt, less current portion		1,523,740		1,512,299
Other accrued liabilities		48,499		48,547
Total long-term liabilities		1,572,239		1,560,846
Total stockholders' deficit		(1,281,742)		(1,290,202)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$	510,883	\$	525,255

Domino's Pizza, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

	Three Fiscal Q	Quarters Ended	
	September 7, 2014	September 8, 2013	
(In thousands)	2014	2015	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 114,554	\$ 98,322	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	20,024	17,480	
Gains on sale/disposal of assets	(1,381)	(71)	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	4,046	4,264	
Provision for deferred income taxes	1,008	6,031	
Non-cash compensation expense	11,897	14,866	
Tax impact from equity-based compensation	(10,899)	(12,025)	
Other	(888)	(1,283)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(19,476)	(23,009)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	118,885	104,575	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(30,983)	(20,286)	
Proceeds from sale of assets	5,802	3,184	
Changes in restricted cash	51,861	(3,273)	
Other	(1,365)	1,539	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	25,315	(18,836)	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(12,152)	(18,268)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	3,094	5,804	
Tax impact from equity-based compensation	10,899	12,025	
Purchases of common stock	(82,407)	(76,892)	
Tax payments for restricted stock upon vesting	(7,889)	(7,888)	
Payments of common stock dividends and equivalents	(39,208)	(23,223)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(127,663)	(108,442)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	16	(31)	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	16,553	(22,734)	
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	14,383	54,813	
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 30,936	\$ 32,079	