

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br><u>Ritchie Steve M</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><u>P. O. BOX 99900</u><br><br>(Street)<br><br><u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>President and CEO</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/06/2018</u>                       |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                    |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price          |   |  |   |
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>08/06/2018</u>                    |  | <u>F</u>                       |   | <u>1,009</u>  | <u>D</u>   | <u>\$42.33</u> | <u>42,968</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Common Stock</u>             |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                | <u>42,968</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Common Stock</u>             |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                | <u>480</u>  | <u>I</u>   | <u>By Spouse</u>                                      |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |  |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code   | V | (A)  | (D)             | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Debra A. Tate, by power of attorney      08/08/2018  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).  
\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
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