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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or design es(ii) of the investment company rist of 1946			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coleman Christopher L.</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [PZZA]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) P. O. BOX 9990	(First) 0	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018		below)	below)
(Street) LOUISVILLE (City)	KY (State)	40269 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of (3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instit 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		1,041	Α	\$0.0000	7,457	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$60.04	03/01/2018		A		4,051		(2)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	4,051	\$0.0000	4,051	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of shares of restricted stock vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

Debra A. Tate, by power of attorney

03/05/2018

** 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).

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