FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address FLANERY J D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]		ionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) P.O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2003		Senior Vic	re President
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	Form filed by One R	ing (Check Applicable Line) deporting Person han One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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

		Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(11150.4)

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. Transac Code (li 8)				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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$29.2	12/10/2003		A		20,000		12/10/2004	06/10/2006	Common stock	20,000	\$29.2	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1999 Team Member Stock Ownership Plan

Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney

01/08/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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