FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LAUGHERY JACK A					Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
P.O. BOX 99900			09/30/2004						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

		Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 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)		Derivative		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)		
Phantom stock	(1)	06/30/2004		A		12.24		(2)	(2)	Common stock	12.24	\$30.68	260.62	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis
- 2. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash in a lump sum or in installments upon termination of service as a director, or earlier in accordance with certain in-service elections available under a deferred compensation plan.

Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney

10/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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