FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | |

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address CORTINO MI | of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [PZZA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | x | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Last) P.O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2005 | | Senior Vice Pres | sident | | | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportir Form filed by More than Or | ng Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|------|--|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |

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 (In 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) | | |
| Option to buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$35.95 | 03/15/2005 | | Α | | 3,102 | | 03/15/2007 | 03/15/2010 | Common stock | 3,102 | \$0 | 3,102 | 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

03/17/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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