

**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 Person* <b>EMMETT RICHARD J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>Senior Vice President</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/21/2006</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
P.O. BOX 99900			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</b>								
(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. 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			
Common stock	03/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,655	A	\$13.42	15,355	D	
Common stock	03/21/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,655	D	\$32	11,700	D	
Common stock	03/22/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	A	\$13.42	15,700	D	
Common stock	03/22/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	D	\$32	11,700	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. 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$13.42	03/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,655	(3)	08/15/2006	Common stock	3,655	\$0	31,345	D	
Option to buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$13.42	03/22/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			4,000	(3)	08/15/2006	Common stock	4,000	\$0	27,345	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transaction effected through 10b5-1 plan adopted by Mr. Emmett
- Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1993 Stock Ownership Incentive Plan
- The option became fully exercisable on August 15, 2001.

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney 03/23/2006

\*\* 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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