FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address EMMETT RIC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
(Last) P.O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2006		Senior Vice Pres	below) esident	
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than On	g 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIISU. 4)
Common stock	04/19/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		1,022	A	\$0	12,722	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year)		ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) sosed of nstr. 3, 4		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	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 ⁽²⁾	\$32.65	04/19/2006		A		10,217		04/19/2008	04/19/2011	Common stock	10,217	\$0	10,217	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance-based grant of shares of restricted stock under Papa John's International, Inc. 1999 Team Member Stock Ownership Plan, with restriction period to expire April 19, 2009.
- $2.\ Option\ to\ buy\ under\ Papa\ John's\ International,\ Inc.\ 1999\ Team\ Member\ Stock\ Ownership\ Plan$

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney

04/21/2006

attorney** 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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