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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]		ionship of Reporting Pe all applicable)	rson(s)	to Issuer	
<u>SCHNATTER</u>	JUHN H			X	Director	X	10% Owner	
				X	Officer (give title		Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 991339		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2006	below) below)  Executive Chairman				
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Re	porting	Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More th	an One	Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock	04/27/2006		M		150,000	A	\$13.42	3,446,362	D	
Common stock	04/27/2006		S		150,000	D	\$33.68	3,296,362	D	
Common stock								634,026	I	By family ltd partnership

# 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 (Ir 8)		Dispos	tive	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$13.42	04/27/2006		M			150,000	(2)	08/15/2006	Common stock	150,000	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1993 Stock Ownership Incentive Plan
- 2. The option became fully exercisable on August 15, 2001.

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

05/01/2006

\*\* 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).
- $^{\star\star} \ \text{Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C.\ 1001\ and\ 15 U.S.C.\ 78 ff(a).$

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