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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LAUGHERY J	ACK A		THIT SOLL SHIP IN THE COURT OF THE COURT O	X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2006		below)	below)			
P.O. BOX 99900			03/10/2000						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line				
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(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 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIIsti. 4)
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M		27,000	A	\$16.25	32,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		27,000	D	\$34.18	5,000(1)	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. Transac Code (li 8)		Deriva Securi Acquii Dispos		(A) or of (D)		Securities Underlying		Security (Instr. 5) 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 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$16.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2006		M			27,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	06/07/2006	Common stock	27,000(1)	\$ <del>0</del>	0	D	

# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split effected January 13, 2006
- 2. Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors
- 3. The option became fully exercisable on June 7, 1999.

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of <u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/12/2006

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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