FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McCue Peter |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ] |           | ionship of Reporting Person(s<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title        | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|---|---------|----------|---|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 99900                              | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007                       |           | Senior Vice Pres   | below)<br>sident            |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE                                   | KY      | 40269    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch<br>Form filed by One Reportin<br>Form filed by More than On | ng Person                   |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   |           | ,  |                             |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) (Instr. | (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|------------|---|--|
|                                 |  |                            | Code                     | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | 3 and 4)   |            | (Instr. 4)  |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Phantom stock                                    | (1)   | 11/30/2007                                 |   | A                               |   | 36.75      |     | (2)                              | (2)                | Common<br>stock  | 36.75                               | \$23.55   | 307.09   | D  |  |

# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis
- 2. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash in a lump sum or in installments upon termination of service, or earlier in accordance with certain in-service elections available under a deferred compensation plan.

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of 12/04/2007 <u>attorney</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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