

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mitchell William M</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]</u>		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) <u>Senior VP</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P. O. BOX 99900</u>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/30/2009</u>			
(Street) <u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(City) (State) (Zip)					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	

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	04/30/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		4,709	A	\$0	6,940.02	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					
Phantom Stock	\$0 ⁽²⁾	04/30/2009		A		6.96		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6.96	\$26.54	4,881.9353	D
Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$26.54	04/30/2009		A		14,066		(5)	04/30/2014	Common Stock	14,066	\$0	14,066	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of shares of restricted stock vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
2. Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
3. 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.
4. Option to purchase under Papa John's International, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan
5. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

Remarks:

Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney 05/04/2009

** 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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