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 of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Thompson Joseph Jude</u>				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(Eirot)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Midd P.O. BOX 99900		(iviidule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010		President and COO			
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than One	Reporting Person		

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

		Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		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	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)		
Phantom Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2010		A		131.814		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	131.814	\$24.41	2,998.8107	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The shares of phantom stock are payable in common stock 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

Remarks:

<u>Clara M. Passafiume, by power of attorney</u> <u>03/02/2010</u>

** 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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