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 Person* Sternberg Christopher J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify		
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2010		SVP, Corp Comm & In	below) nterim GC	
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Tom med by More than one	Troporting Fordon	

#### 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2010		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		425	D	\$24.6194 <sup>(2)</sup>	20,722.85	D	
Common Stock								824	I	As custodian for children

# 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)	nstr.	Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- Sale to cover applicable withholding taxes and fees upon vesting of restricted stock
- 2. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$24.61 to \$24.6260. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

## Remarks:

Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney

05/10/2010

\*\* 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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