

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sterrett Thomas V.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P. O. BOX 99900</u> (Street) <u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/09/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]</u>	
		4. 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>SVP, International</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,558.5293	D	
Common Stock	285.3604	I	By 401(k) Plan

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	12/31/2010	12/31/2013	Common Stock	10,000	18.43	D	
Stock Options	10/10/2007	10/10/2010	Common Stock	500	25.79	D	
Stock Options	(1)	05/08/2013	Common Stock	3,737	26.31	D	
Stock Options	(2)	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,982	26.54	D	
Stock Options	(3)	04/28/2015	Common Stock	2,783	27.26	D	
Stock Options	04/28/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	04/28/2015	Common Stock	438	27.26	D	
Stock Options	04/19/2008	04/19/2011	Common Stock	2,384	32.65	D	
Stock Options	05/09/2010	05/09/2012	Common Stock	3,057	33.92	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The award vests in three annual installments beginning one year from the grant date: 2491 options are currently exercisable; and 1246 options become exercisable on May 8, 2011.
- The award vests in three annual installments beginning one year from the grant date: 993 options are currently exercisable; 993 options become exercisable on April 30, 2011; and 996 options become exercisable on April 30, 2012.
- The award vests in three annual installments beginning one year from the grant date: 927 options become exercisable on April 28, 2011; 927 become exercisable on April 28, 2012; and 929 become exercisable on April 28, 2013.
- Option to purchase under Papa John's International, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan in connection with the Company's Executive Equity Ownership Incentive Match Program. Seventy-three shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on April 28, 2010 must be held for the vesting period or this option is forfeited.

Remarks:

Debra A. Breedon, by power of attorney

08/11/2010

** 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 5 (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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