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| 1. Name and Address Sterrett Thoma. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | | lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (spec | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|--|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011 | | SVP, Internati | below) conal | | | | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | KY | 40269 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O | ng Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

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) | ion Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (IIISti. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2011 | | F | | 85 | D | \$29.09 | 7,412.6765 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 285.3604 | I | By 401(k) Plan | |

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) | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|------|-----------------|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Debra A. Breeden, by power of

<u>attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/20/2011

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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