FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
KIRTLEY OLIVIA F			. ,		Director	10% Owner		
					Officer (give title	Other (specify		
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012		below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)		
LOUISVILLE	KY	40269		X	Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One			
(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)	3. Transac Code (li 8)	4. Securities Ad Of (D) (Instr. 3,	l and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	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)		(111341. 4)	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		M	10,917	A	\$33.69	74,573.3456	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S	10,917	D	\$49.4573 <sup>(1)</sup>	63,656.3456	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (I		Deriva Securi Acquir Dispos	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) In Space of D) (Instr. 3, 4		Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		lerlying	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)		
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$33.69	05/04/2012		M			10,917	05/10/2009	05/10/2012	Common Stock	10,917	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$49.79 to \$49.11. 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.
- $2.\ Option\ to\ buy\ under\ 2003\ Papa\ John's\ International,\ Inc.\ Stock\ Option\ Plan\ for\ Non-Employee\ Directors.$

<u>Debra A. Breeden, by power of attorney</u>

05/08/2012

\*\* 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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