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 <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                        |                  |       |  | X   | Director  | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |  |
|   |                  |       |  |   | Officer (give title                                     |                             |  |  |  |
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900                  | (First) (Middle) |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016                              |   | 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                            | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | 3 and 4)                         |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/29/2016                                 |   | A                               |   | 1,969.8234   | A             | \$47.72 | 175,750.8754                     | D   |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   | 5. Num<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>Acquire<br>or Disp<br>(D) (Ins<br>and 5) | ive<br>ies<br>ed (A)<br>osed of | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and Ar<br>Securities Un<br>Derivative Sec<br>3 and 4) | derlying                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  | Code                            | v | (A)  | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Debra A. Tate, by power of

02/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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