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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
KOELLNER LAURETTE T				X	Director	10% Owner		
				ļ.	Officer (give title	Other (specify		
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016		below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)		
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ad 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)		(111541. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		1,059	A	\$0.0000	5,064.2714	D	
Common Stock								174	I	By Spouse

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)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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	\$59.03	02/25/2016		A		4,436		(2)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	4,436	\$0.0000	4,436	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of shares of restricted stock vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

Debra A. Tate, by power of

02/29/2016

<u>attorney</u>

** 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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