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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	Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cucker Lance F.</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	5. Relat (Check	to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2016		SVP, CFO, CAO and	,			
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				3,			

## 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 (Ir 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Co		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	05/20/2016		A		9.7866	A	\$61.01	32,640.6602	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Numl Derivati Securiti Acquire or Disp (D) (Instand 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Ai Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)	derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v			Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Debra A. Tate, by power of

05/23/2016

\*\* 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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