## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>SCHNATTER</u>	<u>JOHN H</u>		[ · · · · · · ]	X	Director	Х	10% Owner		
(Lept)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(FIISI)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2016	CEO					
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One	Reporting	g Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by Mor	e than One	e Reporting Person		

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	str. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, frany (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		.) or Disposed	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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	10/04/2016		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		76,551	D	<b>\$</b> 77.0177 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,712,005	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2016		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		9,812	D	<b>\$</b> 76.1585 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,702,193	D	
Common Stock								31,194	Ι	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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (li 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction effected through a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 2, 2016.

2. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$76.09 to \$78.69. 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.

3. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$76.00 to \$76.82. 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.

Debra A. Tate, by power of	10/06/2016
<u>attorney</u>	10/00/2010
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

\* 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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