

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coke Steven R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P. O. BOX 99900</u>  (Street) <u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/09/2018</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]</u>  4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, IR and Strategy</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,285	D	
Common Stock	1,513.13	I	By 401(k) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	02/23/2015	02/22/2022	Common Stock	1,290	18.46	D	
Stock Options	02/28/2016	02/28/2023	Common Stock	926	26.005	D	
Stock Options	02/27/2017	02/27/2024	Common Stock	534	50.59	D	
Stock Options	(1)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	1,881	59.03	D	
Stock Options	(2)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	1,569	63.92	D	
Stock Options	(3)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	1,334	78.77	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of 02/25/2016.  
2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of 02/26/2015.  
3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of 02/23/2017.

Debra A. Tate, by power of attorney

02/16/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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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