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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Oyler Caroline Miller		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [P			ZZA]		
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 99900			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)		10% Owner Other (specify below)	(Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Street) LOUISVILLE (City)	KY (State)	40269 (Zip)			SVP, General (Counsel		vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check able Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,234	D	
Common Stock	591.5	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	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	(Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	02/28/2016	02/28/2023	Common Stock	6,418	26.005	D	
Stock Options	02/27/2017	02/27/2024	Common Stock	3,708	50.59	D	
Stock Options	(1)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	6,920	59.03	D	
Stock Options	(2)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,144	63.92	D	
Stock Options	(3)	08/06/2025	Common Stock	1,514	72.51	D	
Stock Options	(4)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	4,905	78.77	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 25, 2016.
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 26, 2015.
- $3. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ one \ year \ from \ the \ grant \ date \ of \ August \ 6, \ 2015.$
- 4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 23, 2017.

Debra A. Tate, by power of

<u>attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/26/2018

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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