# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address	1 0		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Ritchie Steve M			[ · · · · · · ]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
P. O. BOX 99900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2019	President and CEO					
(Street) LOUISVILLE	КҮ	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting	g Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than One	e Reporting Person			

#### 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)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2019		F		785	D	\$41.92	66,552	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		F		796	D	\$41.87	65,756	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2019		F		15	D	\$41.92	465	Ι	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/25/2019		F		15	D	\$41.87	450	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Exerce Expiration Date (Month/Day/N	ate	Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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:

### Debra A. Tate, by power of

attorney

02/26/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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