FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| I I Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| <u>O Near Shaqui</u> | <u>lie K</u> | | 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | KY | 40269 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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

| ······································ | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 9 | Α | \$61.51 | 89,715 | 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) | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | 10. Ownership 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 | | (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquisition of dividend equivalent rights on restricted stock units awarded May 9, 2019.

Debra Tate Johnson, by Power of Attorney

11/26/2019

** 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).

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