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 of Reporting Person [*] Smith Joseph H IV		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2020	x	Officer (give title below) Chief Financi	Other (specify below)			
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 4	40269	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	Form filed by One Rep) (Check Applicable Line) porting Person n One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (A	Zip)							

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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	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	3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock	02/21/2020		A ⁽¹⁾		62.166	A	\$69.12	41,254.5819	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2020		F		61	D	\$69.12	41,193.5819	D	
Common Stock								1,095.971	Ι	By 401(k) Plan

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)			Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(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:

1. Acquisition of dividends on shares held in Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

Debra A. Tate, by power of attorney

<u>02/24/2020</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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