FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |

| 1. Name and Address | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [PZZA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| KOELLNER LAURETTE T | | | L] | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| P. O. BOX 99900 | D. BOX 99900 | | 05/08/2020 | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch | eck Applicable Line) | | | |
| LOUISVILLE | KY | 40269 | | X | Form filed by One Reporting | g Person | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More than On | e Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2020 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,540 | Α | \$0.0000 | 13,718.7232 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 174 | | 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) | | | 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) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 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. Grant of restricted stock units which become fully vested upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of the grant of the award; or (ii) the date of the Company's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, provided the reporting person remains in continuous service on the Board until such date, but the award may vest earlier in the event of death or disability. Should the reporting person terminate service for any other reason, a prorated number of the restricted stock units will vest.

Debra A. Tate, by power of

attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/12/2020

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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