FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address Wetzel Christop |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ] |           | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|-----------|---|--|--|
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900              | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2020                       |           | below) Chief Comm & Market  | below) eting Officer                               |  |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE                 | KY      | 40269    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che<br>Form filed by One Reporting<br>Form filed by More than On                      | g Person   |  |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                     | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)                 |   | (IIISU: 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2020                                 |   | F                        |   | 979  | D             | \$77.33 | 9,016                            | D |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|  | 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                      | 7. Title and Ar<br>Securities Un<br>Derivative Sec<br>3 and 4) | derlying | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|-----|--|----------------------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|  |  |   |  |   | Code                                    | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Amount or (Instr. 4) |  |          |                                      |  |                |                                       |  |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Debra Tate Johnson, by Power of Attorney</u>

11/20/2020

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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