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| 1. Name and Address of Norberg James | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|-----------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2021 | A | COO, North Ame | below) h America | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | KY | 40269 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cher Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person | |
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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 Ad Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2021 | | М | | 2,000 | A | \$46.22 | 7,545 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2021 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$125 | 5,545 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Ir | Transaction Derivative Securities | | 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) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Stock Options | \$46.22 | 08/12/2021 | | M | | | 2,000 | (1) | 08/08/2029 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$0.0000 | 1,956 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of August 8, 2019.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/13/2021

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

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