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 [*] KIRTLEY OLIVIA F | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| KIKILEYÜLI | VIAF | | [· · · · · ·] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) P. O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2021 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) LOUISVILLE | КҮ | 40269 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar | orting 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) | Code (I | Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. | 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) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2021 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 210.0842 | Α | \$125.03 | 81,436.0469 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2021 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 14 | Α | \$125.02 | 81,450.0469 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 75,000 | Ι | By Children's Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 37,498.8539 | Ι | By Spousal Trust |

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) | 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Acquisition of dividend equivalent rights on restricted stock units awarded May 9, 2019, May 8, 2020 and May 10, 2021.

Debra Tate Johnson, by Power of 08/31/2021 Attorney

** 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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