FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Waine and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
O'Neal Shaquille R				X	Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
					Officer (give title				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)				
P. O. BOX 99900			08/27/2021						
,									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)			
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(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 (Ir	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr.		equired (A)		Securities Beneficially Owned	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	08/27/2021		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		14	A	\$125.02	36,871	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)		'		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Acquisition\ of\ dividend\ equivalent\ rights\ on\ restricted\ stock\ units\ awarded\ May\ 9,\ 2019,\ May\ 8,\ 2020\ and\ May\ 10,\ 2021,\ May\ 10,\ 2021$ 

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

08/31/2021

\*\* 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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