FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL | | | [PER] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify below) | | |
| P. O. BOX 99900 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2021 | | below) | Delow) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | 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) | 3. Transac Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2021 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 14 | A | \$133.06 | 9,774.0346 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2021 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 10.1376 | A | \$133.06 | 9,784.1722 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,000 | I | by Sanfilippo Family 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) | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative Expi | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | ransaction ode (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ai Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4) | derlying | Security | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Acquisition \ of \ dividend \ equivalent \ rights \ on \ restricted \ stock \ units \ awarded \ May \ 9, 2019, \ May \ 8, 2020 \ and \ May \ 10, 2021.$
- $2.\ Acquisition\ of\ dividends\ on\ shares\ held\ in\ Nonqualified\ Deferred\ Compensation\ Plan.$

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/22/2021

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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