# 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 <u>KIRTLEY OL</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [ PZZA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) P. O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2021		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) LOUISVILLE (City)	KY (State)	40269 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than	ting Person			

### 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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	11/29/2021		м		3,708	A	\$50.59	85,370.0054	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2021		м		3,700	A	\$63.92	89,070.0054	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2021		М		1,152	A	\$60.03	90,222.0054	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2021		S		125	D	\$129.13	90,097.0054	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2021		s		3,725	D	<b>\$128.23</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	86,372.0054	D	
Common Stock								75,000	I	By Children's Trust
Common Stock								37,498.8539	I	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)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exercisable and 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)	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	\$50.59	11/29/2021		М			3,708	(2)	02/26/2024	Common Stock	3,708	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Stock Options	\$63.92	11/29/2021		М			3,700	(3)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	3,700	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Stock Options	\$60.03	11/29/2021		М			1,152	(4)	05/05/2026	Common Stock	1,152	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$128.05 to \$128.63. The reporting person has provided to the issuer and will provide to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 27, 2014.

3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 26, 2015.

4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date of February 25, 2016.

Debra Tate Johnson, by Power of

11/30/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney

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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