FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Medina Sonya E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director | to Issuer 10% Owner | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2023 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| P. O. BOX 99900 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | | | | |
| LOUISVILLE | KY | 40269 | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | act, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the | | | | | |

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2023 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,604 | A | \$0.0000 | 12,170 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 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. Grant of restricted stock units which become fully vested upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of the grant of the award; or (ii) the date of the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders, provided the reporting person remains in continuous service on the Board until such date, but the award may vest earlier in the event of death or disability. Should the reporting person terminate service for any other reason, a prorated number of the restricted stock units will vest.

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

05/10/2023

** 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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