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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Coleman Christopher L. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA] | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director | on(s) to Issuer |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|-------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 99900 (Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40269 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2025 | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| | | 40269 | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable L X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | 1 om med by wore that | in one reporting reason |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | on Date, Transac Code (Ir | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------|--|---|------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2025 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 223 | A | \$42.07 | 41,463 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (In | | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | 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 annual restricted stock unit awards.

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

12/01/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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