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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Garratt John W</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>P. O. BOX 99900</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [ <u>PZZA</u> ]</p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>02/20/2026</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2026                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 103                                                               | A          | \$31.59 | 7,247                                                                                         | 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) |     | 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) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. 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 |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

### 1. Acquisition of dividend equivalent rights on annual restricted stock unit awards

Debra Tate Johnson, by Power of 02/23/2026  
Attorney

\*\* 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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