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|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |
| <u>Medina Sonya E</u>                     |         |          | <u>PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [ PZZA ]</u>             |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner                     |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         |  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                           |  |
| <u>P. O. BOX 99900</u>                    |         |          | <u>02/20/2026</u>                                        |  |                                                                            |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |  |
| <u>LOUISVILLE KY 40269</u>                |         |          |                                                          |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person     |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                                          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2026                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 230                                                               | A          | \$31.59 | 19,406                                                                                        | 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 |                                                                                        | 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 Attorney 02/23/2026  
\*\* 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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