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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 of Reporting Person [*] <u>Mitchell William M</u>					er Name and Ticker <u>JOHNS IN</u>]					k all applicable) Director Officer (give title					
(Last) P.O. BOX 99900	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2007							A below) below) Senior Vice President				
(Street) LOUISVILLE	KY	40269		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Pe								Person			
	1	able I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Se	ecurities Acqu	ired,	Disp	osed of, c	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Disposed Of 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 (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number 6. Date Exercisable an of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amount of Securities		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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$33.92	05/09/2007		Α		9,169		(2)	05/09/2012	Common stock	9,169	\$0	9,169	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc., 1999 Team Member Stock Ownership Plan

2. The option will vest in three equal annual installments commencing May 9, 2008.

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power 05/11/2007 of attorney

** 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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