FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC Nettles Michael R Director 10% Owner PZZA Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) EVP, Chief Op & Growth Officer P.O. BOX 99900 11/08/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) **LOUISVILLE** KY 40269 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Dav/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Dav/Year) 8) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 11/08/2018 Α 16,246(1) A \$0.0000 22.511 D Common Stock 11/08/2018 Α $2,708^{(2)}$ A \$0.0000 25,219 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Ownership Derivative Date Execution Date Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial (Instr. 3) 8) Price of Securities Underlying Beneficially Ownership Acquired Derivative Derivative Security Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number

Date

(3)

(D)

(A)

9,707

Expiration

11/08/2028

Explanation of Responses:

\$55.4

Stock

Option

1. Grant of shares of restricted stock vesting two years from the grant date.

11/08/2018

- 2. Grant of shares of restricted stock vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

Debra A. Tate, by power of attorney

11/09/2018

9,707

D

** Signature of Reporting Person

9,707

Stock

\$0.0000

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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