

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 VAN EPPS WILLIAM M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P. O. BOX 99900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/19/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sen. V.P.&Chief Oper Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40269

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | 04/19/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,022 A \$ 0 | 2,022 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | 536 | I | By 401(k) plan |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 32.65 | 04/19/2006 | | A | 17,028 | 04/19/2008 | 04/19/2011 | Common stock | 17,028 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAN EPPS WILLIAM M P. O. BOX 99900 LOUISVILLE, KY 40269 | | | Sen. V.P.&Chief Oper Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney
04/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Performance-based grant of shares of restricted stock under Papa John's International, Inc. 1999 Team Member Stock Ownership Plan, with restriction period to expire April 19, 2009.

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

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