

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 EMMETT RICHARD J

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)
 08/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

LOUISVILLE, KY 40269

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

| 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 | 08/16/2006 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 16.25 |
| Common stock | 08/16/2006 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 33.25 |
| Common stock | 08/17/2006 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 16.25 |
| Common stock | 08/17/2006 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 33.55 |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 16.25 | 08/16/2006 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽²⁾ 09/29/2007 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Option to buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 16.25 | 08/17/2006 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽²⁾ 09/29/2007 | Common stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EMMETT RICHARD J P.O. BOX 99900 LOUISVILLE, KY 40269 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney 08/18/2006

**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) Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1993 Stock Ownership Incentive Plan

(2) The option became fully exercisable on September 29, 2001.

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