

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 05/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock	05/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	6,000 A \$ 25.45	6,000	D	
Common stock	05/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	2,000 A \$ 29.2	8,000	D	
Common stock	05/17/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	8,000 D \$ 38	0	D	

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 (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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 25.45	05/17/2005		M	6,000	⁽³⁾ 09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 29.2	05/17/2005		M	2,000	12/10/2004 06/10/2006	Common stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN EPPS WILLIAM M P.O. BOX 99900 LOUISVILLE, KY 40269			Senior VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ William M.
Van Epps

05/19/2005

**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) All transactions were effected through a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Van Epps.

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

(3) The option is currently exercisable with respect to 6,000 shares, and will become exercisable with respect to the remaining 6,000 shares in two equal annual installments commencing September 24, 2005.

(4) Reflects correction of typographical error in Form 4 filed March 4, 2005, regarding number of derivative securities owned following transaction. All transactions reported timely.

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