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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VAN EPPS WILLIAM M			Symbol PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC [PZZA]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 99900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP President and COO			
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D) 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)			
Common stock	03/02/2006			M	8,000	A	\$ 14.6	8,000	D		
Common stock	03/02/2006			S	7,000	D	\$ 30.53	1,000	D		
Common stock								536 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number actiom Derivative Securities 8. 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)	\$ 14.6 <u>(1)</u>	03/02/2006		M		8,000 (1)	12/10/2004	06/10/2006	Common stock	8,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN EPPS WILLIAM M P. O. BOX 99900 LOUISVILLE, KY 40269

Sr. VP President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Cox, by power of attorney 03/06/2006

**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) Adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split effected January 13, 2006
- (2) Option to buy under Papa John's International, Inc. 1999 Team Member Stock Ownership Plan

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