

PAPA JOHNS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

April 21, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/19/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Sen. V.P.&Chief Oper Officer

P. O. BOX 99900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40269

(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)
Common stock	04/19/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	1,022 A \$ 0	2,022	D	
Common stock					536	I	By 401(k) plan

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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).

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(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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