

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div></div>
B	This return/report is: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC. SEVERANCE PAY PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 506
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/2012
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.  P O BOX 99900 LOUISVILLE, KY 40269-0900  2002 PAPA JOHN'S BLVD LOUISVILLE, KY 40299
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1203323
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 502-261-7272
2d	Business code (see instructions) 551112

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	DEIRDRE GIRARDEAU WALKER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	DEIRDRE GIRARDEAU WALKER
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 1815
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 1815 <b>6a(2)</b> 1735 <b>6b</b> 3 <b>6c</b> <b>6d</b> 1738 <b>6e</b> <b>6f</b> <b>6g(1)</b> <b>6g(2)</b> <b>6h</b>
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1) ☐ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1) ☐ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Certain  
Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns**

OMB No. 1545-0233

► **File a separate application for each return.**

► **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form7004](http://www.irs.gov/Form7004) for instructions and the latest information.**

**Print  
or  
Type**

Name	Identifying number
PAPA JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL INC & SUBS	61-1203323
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If P.O. box, see instructions.)	
PO BOX 99900	
City, town, state, and ZIP code (If a foreign address, enter city, province or state, and country (follow the country's practice for entering postal code).)	
LOUISVILLE, KY 40269	

**Note:** File request for extension by the due date of the return. See instructions before completing this form.

**Part I Automatic Extension for Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns.** See instructions.

1 Enter the form code for the return listed below that this application is for . . . . . **12**

Application Is For:	Form Code	Application Is For:	Form Code
Form 706-GS(D)	01	Form 1120-ND (section 4951 taxes)	20
Form 706-GS(T)	02	Form 1120-PC	21
Form 1041 (bankruptcy estate only)	03	Form 1120-POL	22
Form 1041 (estate other than a bankruptcy estate)	04	Form 1120-REIT	23
Form 1041 (trust)	05	Form 1120-RIC	24
Form 1041-N	06	Form 1120S	25
Form 1041-QFT	07	Form 1120-SF	26
Form 1042	08	Form 3520-A	27
Form 1065	09	Form 8612	28
Form 1066	11	Form 8613	29
Form 1120	12	Form 8725	30
Form 1120-C	34	Form 8804	31
Form 1120-F	15	Form 8831	32
Form 1120-FSC	16	Form 8876	33
Form 1120-H	17	Form 8924	35
Form 1120-L	18	Form 8928	36
Form 1120-ND	19		

**Part II All Filers Must Complete This Part**

- 2 If the organization is a foreign corporation that does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check here . . . . . ► ☐
- 3 If the organization is a corporation and is the common parent of a group that intends to file a consolidated return, check here . . . . . ► ☒  
If checked, attach a statement listing the name, address, and employer identification number (EIN) for each member covered by this application.
- 4 If the organization is a corporation or partnership that qualifies under Regulations section 1.6081-5, check here . . . . . ► ☐
- 5a The application is for calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ , or tax year beginning 12/26 , 20 22 , and ending 12/31 , 20 23
- b **Short tax year.** If this tax year is less than 12 months, check the reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☐ Change in accounting period ☐ Consolidated return to be filed ☐ Other (See instructions—attach explanation.)

6 Tentative total tax . . . . .	6	16,790,923
7 <b>Total</b> payments and credits. See instructions . . . . .	7	9,650,923
8 <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. See instructions . . . . .	8	7,140,000

**For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.**

Form **7004** (Rev. 12-2018)

Papa John's International, Inc. & Subsidiaries  
Subsidiaries included in Corporate Income Tax Return  
Form 7004 – Application for Automatic Extension  
2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>FEIN</u>
Papa John's USA, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	61-1193912
P J Food Service, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	61-1210265
Preferred Marketing Solutions, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	61-1246853
South OBT Corporation P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	59-3236496
Capital Delivery, Ltd. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	61-1303539
DEPZZA, Inc. 1011 Centre Road, Suite 374 Wilmington, DE 19805	20-0468037
Papa John's Mexico, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	56-2532664
Trans Papa Logistics, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	20-5436373
Papa John's USA – Georgia, Inc. P. O. Box 99900 Louisville, KY 40269-0900	85-3124640