

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)*

Chicago Pizza & Brewery, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

167889 10 4

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above
Persons

Paul A. Motenko

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member (a) / /
of a Group* (b) / /

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S.A.

Number of Shares	(5) Sole Voting	
Beneficially	Power	658,857
Owned by	-----	
Each Reporting	(6) Shared Voting	
Person With	Power	-0-

	(7) Sole Dispositive	
	Power	658,857

	(8) Shared Dispositive	
	Power	-0-

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
658,857		

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*		
N/A		

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
10.28%		

(12) Type of Reporting Person*		
IN		

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER
 Chicago Pizza & Brewery, Inc.

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
 26131 Marguerite Parkway, Suite A,
 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
 Paul Motenko

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
 26131 Marguerite Parkway, Suite A,
 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
 U.S.A.

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
 Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
 167889 10 4

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) / / Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) / / Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d) / / Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e) / / Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (f) / / Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g) / / Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7)
- (h) / / Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
658,857

(b) Percent of Class:
10.28%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
658,857

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
-0-

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
658,857

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
-0-

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. / /

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON
N/A

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY
N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

N/A

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

2/14/97

(Date)

/s/ Paul A. Motenko

(Signature)

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive
Officer, Vice President and Secretary

(Name/Title)