

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lowenstein Arnold J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2012	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2012		F		848	D	\$24.99	33,132	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		1,022	D	\$25	32,110	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81								06/05/2003	06/05/2013	Common Stock	11,993		11,993	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81								06/05/2003	06/05/2013	Common Stock	6,507		6,507	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.26								11/25/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09								04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09								04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$21.43								11/08/2010 ⁽¹⁾	11/08/2017	Common Stock	7,466		7,466	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,800		2,800	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/2011 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	9,600		9,600	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,800		4,800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Date indicated is the date of grant. Options vest in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock; vested restricted stock units are payable in the form of cash, shares of the Issuer's common stock or a combination thereof.
3. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 8, 2011. To the extent vested restricted stock units are paid in shares of the Issuer's common stock, such shares will be

delivered to the reporting person as soon as possible after vesting, but in no event later than two and one-half months after the end of the year in which vesting occurs, subject to the collection of withholding taxes.

4. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 14, 2012. To the extent vested restricted stock units are paid in shares of the Issuer's common stock, such shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as possible after vesting, but in no event later than two and one-half months after the end of the year in which vesting occurs, subject to the collection of withholding taxes.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power
of attorney. 02/24/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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