FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
	dress of Reporting Pers	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Maleh Paul</u>	<u>. A</u>		,,,	X Director 10% Owner					
				X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2017	below) below) President and CEO					
Street) BOSTON	MA	02116	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Repeticially Owned

Table 1 - N	Table 1- 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. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(3 4)	
Common Stock	11/14/2017		M		2,538.5429	A	\$0.00	114,233.5429	D		
Common Stock	11/14/2017		D		38.5429	D	\$42.89	114,195	D		
Common Stock	11/14/2017		F		1,177	D	\$42.89	113,018	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 Exercis Price of Derivative Security		e (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)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/14/2017		M			2,538.5429	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,538.5429	\$0.00	7,615.6286	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,622.5507		6,622.5507	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,294.0133		3,294.0133	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,249.335		3,249.335	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,807.8144		3,807.8144	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,960.1268		3,960.1268	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91							11/14/2011 ⁽⁸⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	19,200		19,200	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48							11/19/2013 ⁽⁸⁾	11/19/2020	Common Stock	25,946		25,946	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97							11/20/2014 ⁽⁸⁾	11/20/2021	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52							11/12/2015 ⁽⁸⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	26,086		26,086	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.96							11/14/2016 ⁽⁸⁾	11/14/2023	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock; vested RSUs are payable in the form of cash, shares of the Issuer's common stock or a combination thereof, except as otherwise indicated below. To the extent vested RSUs 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. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to unvested RSUs in the form of additional RSUs ("Dividend Units") when and as dividends are paid on the Issuer's common stock, and Dividend Units vest on the same dates and in the same relative proportions as the RSUs on which they accrue.
- 2. The remaining RSUs, which include an aggregate of 115.6286 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2018.
- 3. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 100.5507 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2018.
- 4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 50.0133 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- $5.\ The\ RSUs,\ which\ include\ an\ aggregate\ of\ 49.335\ Dividend\ Units,\ vest\ on\ November\ 19,\ 2017.$
- 6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 57.8144 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- 7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 60.1268 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.

8. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

<u>Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney</u>

11/15/2017

** 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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