FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Maleh Paul A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017								Officer (give title below) President and CEO				pecify		
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116					4.	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					
		Ta	able I - Nor	ո-Deriv	vati	ve S	ecurities	Acc	uired,	Disp	oosed of,	or Bene	ficially (Owned					
Date						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Reported		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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock														118,453			D		
			Table II -								sed of, o			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dar if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Tr	ransa	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		sable and 7. Title and Ar		I Amount es J Security	ount 8. Price of Derivative Security		er of ve es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaci (Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		25.2656 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	25.2656	\$0.00	6,647.8163		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		29.0542 ⁽²⁾		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	29.0542	\$0.00	7,644.0	6829	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			Α		7.2636 ⁽²⁾		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	7.2636	\$0.00	1,911.	1707	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		7.5541 ⁽²⁾		(6)		(6)	Common Stock	7.5541	\$0.00	1,987.6176		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/20)11 ⁽⁷⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	19,200		19,200		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48								11/19/20)13 ⁽⁷⁾	11/19/2020	Common Stock	25,946		25,946		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97								11/20/20)14 ⁽⁷⁾	11/20/2021	Common Stock	15,000		15,0	00	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52								11/12/20)15 ⁽⁷⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	26,086		26,086		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.96								11/14/20)16 ⁽⁷⁾	11/14/2023	Common Stock	20,000		20,0	00	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. Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$44.56 on December 15, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash
- 3. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 125.8163 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2018.
- 4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 144.6829 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2018.
- 5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 36.1707 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.
- 6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.6176 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.
- 7. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

12/19/2017

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

** 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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