## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.O. 200

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Maleh Paul A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [ CRAI ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2017										X Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form med by wore than One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I					nsaction h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/		ate, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								C	Code V		Amou	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,iii3u. 4)		
Common Stock 02/25					25/20	)17				F		1,782 D \$		\$36.54	107,623			D			
			Table II -										of, or Be rtible se			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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate, 1	Code (		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and	7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Securi 3 and 4)		lying	at of 8. Price of Derivative		er of re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(	Code	ode V		(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expi Date	ration	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of						
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.43								11/08/20	)10 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/0	8/2017	Common Stock	19	9,909		19,9	09	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/20	)11 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/1	4/2018	Common Stock	19	9,200		19,200		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48								11/19/20	)13 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/1	9/2020	Common Stock	25	5,946		25,946		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(3)			(3)	Common Stock	3,26	88.8204		3,268.8204		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(4)			(4)	Common Stock	3,22	24.4876		3,224.4876		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97								11/20/20	)14 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/2	0/2021	Common Stock	15	5,000		15,000		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(5)			(5)	Common Stock	3,77	1.5223		3,771.5223		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52								11/12/20	)15 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/1	2/2022	Common Stock	20	5,086		26,0	86	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(6)			(6)	Common Stock	9,82	20.4315		9,820.4	4315	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.96								11/14/20	)16 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/1	4/2023	Common Stock	20	0,000		20,0	00	D		
Restricted	(2)			T		_		_	(7)			(7)	Common	10,0	38.2618		10,038.	2618	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. 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 relative proportions as the RSUs on which they accrue.
- 3. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 24.8204 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- 4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 24.4876 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- 5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 21.5223 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- 6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.4315 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.

7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 38.2618 Dividend Units, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.

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

02/28/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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