

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MAXWELL C CHRISTOPHER</u> | | | 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u> | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/21/2006</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| <u>200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | <u>BOSTON</u> | <u>MA</u> | <u>02116</u> | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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 | 04/21/2006 | | A | | 2,973 | D | \$0.00 | 13,373 | 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 | | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.81 | | | | | | | 06/05/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/05/2013 | Common Stock | 13,152 | 10,545 | D | |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.81 | | | | | | | 06/05/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 06/05/2013 | Common Stock | 1,848 | 1,232 | 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) | \$50.84 | | | | | | | 03/25/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 03/25/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 | 2,500 | D | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$50.84 | | | | | | | 03/25/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/25/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 | 2,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant as follows: 3,798 shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 4,384 shares vest on each of the second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, as follows: 1,202 shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 616 shares vest on each of the second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Date indicated is date of grant. 1,250 shares vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Date indicated is date of grant. 1,250 shares vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

Delia J. Makhouta, by power of attorney 04/25/2006

** 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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