FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL (OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRA INTERNATIONAL</u> , <u>INC.</u> [CRAI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, EVP and Treasurer						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116					4.									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(Sta	ate) ((Zip)												Form file	d by More	e than (One Reporti	ng Person		
		Ta	ble I - N	lon-Der	rivativ	ve S	ecuri	ties /	Acquire	d, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficial	ly O	wned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Transactio (Instr. 3 an							
Common Stock 11/08/20						017		M ⁽¹⁾		789	A	\$21.43		10,994		D					
Common Stock 11/08/201)17				789	D \$43.1724 ⁽²⁾			10,205			D			
			Table I								posed o		neficially curities)	Ow!	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed 4. tion Date, Tra		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of			able and	7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		5	B. 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 Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.43	11/08/2017			M			789	11/08/201	0(3)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	789		\$0.00	0		D			
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock	412.259	93		412.2593		D			
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(6)		(6)	Common Stock	406.166	69		406.1669		D			
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(7)		(7)	Common Stock	1,428.69	19		1,428.6919		D			
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(8)		(8)	Common Stock	1,485.55	15		1,485.5515		1,485.5515		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(9)		(9)	Common Stock	2,980.24	92		2,980.2492		2,980.2492		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)								(10)		(10)	Common Stock	3,046.25	14		3,046.2514		D			
Nonqualified Stock Opton (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/201	1 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	2,400			2,400		D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48								11/19/201	3 ⁽³⁾	11/19/2020	Common Stock	3,243			3,243		D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97								11/20/201	4 ⁽³⁾	11/20/2021	Common Stock	5,625			5,625		D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52								11/12/201	5 ⁽³⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	7,826			7,82	6	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.96								11/14/201	6 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2023	Common Stock	6,000	T		6,00	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ This \ transaction \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.00 to \$43.37, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- 3. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- 4. 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 indicted 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.
- 5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 6.2593 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- 6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 6.1669 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- 7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 21.6919 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- 8. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 22.5515 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- 9. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 45.2492 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- 10. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 46.2514 Dividend Units, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.

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

11/09/2017

** 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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