FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | Address of R E WAYN | eporting Person* ED | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director | | | | | | 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|--|---|--------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2012 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) EVP, CFO a | | Other (spec below) and Treasurer | | specify | |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 | | | | | 4. If A | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | - | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Ber | neficia | ally | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution [| | n Date | Code (| | | ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | s lly ollowing | 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 | | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | ,, | |
| Common Stock 11/14 | | | | | 1/2012 | | M | | 900 | A \$ | | 00 | 14,831 | | 31 D | | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/14/ | | | | | /2012 | | | F | | 286 | D \$: | | .84 | 14,545 | | 545 D | | | | |
| | | Т | | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertib | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | of | r osed (1. 3, 4 | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da | Date | • | of Securities | | 5 | 8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | t I |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/14/2012 | | | M | | | 900 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 900 | | \$0.00 | 2,700 |) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 1,86 | 7 | | 1,867 | 7 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 2,31 | 4 | | 2,314 | 1 | D | | _ |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$41.16 | | | | | | | | 10/05/200 | 05 | 10/05/2015 | Common Stock | 9,71 | 6 | | 9,716 | 5 | D | | |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$41.16 | | | | | | | | 10/05/200 | 05 | 10/05/2015 | Common Stock | 15,28 | 34 | | 15,28 | 4 | D | | |
| Nonqualified stock options (right to buy) | \$21.43 | | | | | | | | 11/08/2010 |) ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/08/2017 | Common Stock | 7,46 | 6 | | 7,466 | 5 | D | | |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right | \$21.91 | | | | | | | | 11/14/2011 | L ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/14/2018 | Common Stock | 7,20 | 0 | | 7,200 |) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock; vested restricted stock units are payable in the form of cash, shares of the Issuer's Common Stock or a combination thereof. To the extent vested restricted stock units 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.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2013.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2013.
- 4. Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

11/16/2012

** 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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