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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI] Holmes Chad M Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify Х below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) CFO, EVP and Treasurer 09/15/2017 200 CLARENDON STREET (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) BOSTON MA 02116 Form filed by One Reporting Person Х Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date Transaction Form: Direct Date Securities Beneficially Owned Indirect (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Following Reported Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) v Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4 10,205 Common Stock D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Title and Amount 9. Number of 8. Price of 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Ownership of Indirect Derivative Derivative Expiration Date Securities Derivative derivative Date (Month/Dav/Year) Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlving Security Securities Form: Beneficial Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Price of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) **Derivative Security** (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Expiration Date Number of Shares Exercisable v (A) (D) Title Code Restricted Commor (1) (3) 09/15/2017 Α 1.5022⁽²⁾ (3) 1.5022 \$<mark>0</mark> 412.2593 D Stock Units Stock Restricted 1.48⁽²⁾ Commor (1) (4) (4) 1.48 D 09/15/2017 Α \$<mark>0</mark> 406,1669 Stock Stock Units Restricted Commor (1)09/15/2017 A 5.2061⁽²⁾ (5) 5.2061 \$<mark>0</mark> 1,428.6919 D Stock Units Stock Restricted Commor (6) (6) (1) 09/15/2017 A 5.4133(2) 5.4133 \$<mark>0</mark> 1,485.5515 D Stock Units Stock Restricted Commor (1) 10.8598(2) (7) (7) 09/15/2017 Α 10.8598 \$<mark>0</mark> 2 980 2492 D Stock Units Stock Restricted Commo (1) 09/15/2017 11.1003(2) (8) (8) \$<mark>0</mark> 3,046.2514 D A 11.1003 Stock Stock Units Nonqualified Stock Commo \$21.43 11/08/2010⁽⁹⁾ 11/08/2017 2,489 2,489 D Option (right Stock to buy) Nongualified Stock Opton Commor \$21.91 11/14/2011⁽⁹⁾ 11/14/2018 2,400 2.400 D (right to Stock buy) Nonqualified Stock Commor 11/19/2013⁽⁹⁾ \$18,48 11/19/2020 3.243 3.243 D Option (right Stock to buy) Nongualified Stock Commor \$30.97 11/20/2014⁽⁹⁾ 11/20/2021 D 5.625 5,625 Option (right Stock to buy) Nonqualified Stock Commor 11/12/2015⁽⁹⁾ \$21.52 11/12/2022 7.826 7.826 D Option (right Stock to buy Nonqualified Stock Common Stock \$30.96 11/14/2016⁽⁹⁾ 11/14/2023 6,000 6.000 D Option (right to buy)

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 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. 2. Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$38.28 on September 15, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash.

3. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 6.2593 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.

4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 6.1669 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.

5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 21.6919 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.

6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 22.5515 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.

7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 45.2492 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.

8. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 46.2514 Dividend Units, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.

9. 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 09/19/2017

<u>attorney</u>

** 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).

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