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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |                |   |                      |                 |                        |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33     |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  03/23/2012  X Officer (give title below)  President and CEO |  |   |                |   |                      |                 |                        |  |  |  |  |                     |  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)         |   |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |   |                |   |                      |                 | 6.<br>Lir              | ie) X Form f Form f  | iled by One                              | Group Filing (Check App<br>by One Reporting Person<br>by More than One Repor |  | on                  |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Se   | curity (Instr.  |  | e I - Noi   | 2. Trans<br>Date<br>(Month/                              | action  | ar)  | 2A. Deer<br>Execution<br>of any<br>(Month/I | ned<br>on Date | 3.<br>Tra   | ansactio             | 4. Secu         | uritie                 | es Acquire<br>Of (D) (Inst   | d (A) or                                 | Beneficia<br>Owned F   | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>following   | Form<br>(D) o       | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |  |   |  | Со  | ode V          | Amour   | nt                   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                  | Transact   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  | (Instr. 4)          |  |  |
| Common S   | tock  |  |   | 03/23  | 3/2012  |  |   |                | A   | A                    | 5,00            | 5,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A |  | \$0.0                                    | 0 66   | 66,502   |                     | D  |  |
|  |   | T  |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |                      |                 |                        | or Bene<br>le secu   |  | Owned  |  |                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | ed<br>n Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |  | 5. Number<br>n of                           |                | 6. Date Exercisable at<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                      |                 | _                      | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code  | v  |   |                | Date<br>Exerc   | cisable              | Expiration Date | on                     | Title  | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares    | 1  |  |                     |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                              | (2)   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | (   | (3)                  | (3)             |                        | Common<br>Stock  | 9,258                                    |  | 9,25   | 8                   | D  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)      | \$22.81   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 06/05   | 5/2006               | 06/05/20        | 13                     | Common<br>Stock  | 1,880                                    |  | 1,88   | 0                   | D  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)         | \$22.81   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 06/05   | 5/2003               | 06/05/20        | 13                     | Common<br>Stock  | 4,620                                    |  | 4,62   | 0                   | D  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)      | \$32.26   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 11/25   | 5/2005               | 05/10/20        | 14                     | Common<br>Stock  | 15,000                                   | )  | 15,00  | 00                  | D  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)      | \$50.09   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 04/01   | 1/2005               | 04/01/20        | 15                     | Common<br>Stock  | 10,49                                    | 2  | 10,49  | )2                  | D  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)         | \$50.09   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 04/01   | 1/2005               | 04/01/20        | 15                     | Common<br>Stock  | 4,508                                    |  | 4,50   | 8                   | D  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)      | \$21.43   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 11/08/  | /2010 <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/08/20        | 17                     | Common<br>Stock  | 19,909                                   | )  | 19,90  | )9                  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                              | (2)   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | (   | (3)                  | (3)             |                        | Common<br>Stock  | 7,466                                    |  | 7,46   | 6                   | D  |  |
| Nonqualified<br>Stock<br>Option (right<br>to buy)      | \$21.91   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                | 11/14/  | /2011 <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/14/20        | 18                     | Common<br>Stock  | 19,200                                   |  | 19,20  | 00                  | D  |  |
| Restricted   | (2)   |  |   |  |   |  |   |                |   | (5)                  | (5)             |                        | Common   | 9,600                                    |  | 9,60   | 0                   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ shares \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$
- 2. 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.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2012.

- 4. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 5. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2012.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

03/27/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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