

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 25, 2017**

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-24049
(Commission
file number)

04-2372210
(IRS employer
identification no.)

200 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02116
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 425-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 25, 2017, William T. Schleyer tendered his resignation from our board of directors, effective October 13, 2017. We thank Mr. Schleyer for his valuable contributions to the work of our board of directors.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 29, 2017, we issued a press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Schleyer as a director. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Number

Title

99.1

Press Release dated September 29, 2017.

EXHIBIT INDEX**Number****Title**

99.1 [Press Release dated September 29, 2017.](#)3

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: September 29, 2017

By: /s/ Chad M. Holmes

Chad M. Holmes

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President
and Treasurer4

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**William T. Schleyer to Step Down from Charles River Associates Board of Directors
Effective October 13, 2017**

BOSTON, September 29, 2017 — Charles River Associates (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing economic, financial, and management consulting services, today announced that William T. Schleyer has informed the Company of his plans to step down from CRA's Board of Directors effective October 13, 2017 after nearly 10 years of service, in order to spend more time serving on non-profit boards and endeavors. Mr. Schleyer has served as a director since January 2008. Most recently, he was a member and Chair of the Compensation Committee.

“On behalf of our Board of Directors, I want to thank Bill for his counsel and contributions during our work together on the Board,” said Rowland T. Moriarty, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Charles River Associates. “We certainly will miss his presence on CRA's Board and wish him well.”

About Charles River Associates (CRA)

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