FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden 0.5 hours per response:

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Eychange Act of 1934

manucho	(0).			1 1100						any Act of 19								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lowenstein Arnold J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]								cionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Offices (cive title Other (coseife				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2017								X Officer (give title below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
1. Title of Se	curity (Instr.		Table I - Non	-Deriva 2. Transa		Securitie 2A. Deem		uired,	Disp	4. Securities		-	vned 5. Amount o	of	6. Own	ership 7	. Nature of	
,, ,				Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficially Following R	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Direct In ndirect B rr. 4) O	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock													29,464		D			
			Table II - I)							sed of, or nvertible			ned					
Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	tion(s)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A		7.585 ⁽³⁾		(4	-)	(4)	Common Stock	7.585	\$0	1,965.0461		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A		6.3052 ⁽³⁾		(5	6)	(5)	Common Stock	6.3052	\$0	1,639.713		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)(2)	03/17/2017		D			6.2061	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6.2061	(2)	1,633.5074		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A		6.2236 ⁽³⁾		(6	i)	(6)	Common Stock	6.2236	\$0 1,618.4		4674	D		
Restricted stock Units	(1)(2)	03/17/2017		D			6.1219	(€	i)	(6)	Common Stock	6.1219	(2) 1,612.3		3455	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A		7.2971 ⁽³⁾		(7	"	(7)	Common Stock	7.2971	\$0 1,894.0		0601	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)(2)	03/17/2017		D	Ш		3.5851	(7	"	(7)	Common Stock	3.5851	(2) 1,890		475	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	Ш	11.4163 ⁽³⁾		3)	()	(8)	Common Stock	11.4163	\$0 2,957.6		6461	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A		11.6692 ⁽³⁾		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	11.6692	\$0 3,023.3		1477	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right o buy)	\$21.91							11/14/2	011 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	9,600	9,600		00	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48							11/19/2	013 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/19/2020	Common Stock	12,973	12,973		73	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right o buy)	\$30.97							11/20/2	014 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/20/2021	Common Stock	7,500	7,500		00	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52							11/12/2	015 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	7,826		7,826		D		
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$30.96							11/14/2	016 ⁽¹⁰⁾	11/14/2023	Common Stock	6,000		6,00	00	D		

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 indicated 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 dates and in the same relative proportions as the RSUs on which they accrue.
- 2. Settlement of Dividend Units in cash in connection with the vesting of the underlying RSUs.
- 3. Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$36.13 on March 17, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash.
- 4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 15.0461 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.

5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 12.5074 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.

6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 12.3455 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.

7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 14.4750 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.

8. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 22.6461 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.

9. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 23.1477 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.

<u>Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney</u> <u>0</u>

03/21/2017

Date

 $10. \ Date \ indicated \ is \ date \ of \ grant. \ Option \ vests \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.