## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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)																					
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Date				nsaction th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y		te, Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securities Beneficially Following Reported			Form: (D) or	m: Direct I or Indirect I Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock																118,453		B D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (I			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	and	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficie Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.87	12/18/2017			A		16,304		12/18/20	17 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/	18/2027	Common Stock	16,3	304	\$0.00	16,304		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/18/2017			A		8,152		(3)			(3)	Common Stock	8,1	52	\$0.00	8,152		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(4)			(4)	Common Stock	6,647	8163		6,647.8163		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(5)			(5)	Common Stock	7,644	6829		7,644.6829		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(6)			(6)	Common Stock	1,911	1707		1,911.1707		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(7)			(7)	Common Stock	1,987	6176		1,987.6176		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/20	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/	14/2018	Common Stock	19,2	200		19,200		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48								11/19/20	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/	19/2020	Common Stock	25,9	946		25,946		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97								11/20/20	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/	20/2021	Common Stock	15,0	000		15,000		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52								11/12/20:	15 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/	12/2022	Common Stock	26,0	)86		26,086		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right	\$30.96								11/14/20:	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/	14/2023	Common Stock	20,0	000		20,00	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. 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 relative proportions as the RSUs on which they accrue.
- 3. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 18, 2018.
- 4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 125.8163 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2018.
- 5. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 144.6829 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2018.
- $6.\ The\ RSUs,\ which\ include\ an\ aggregate\ of\ 36.1707\ Dividend\ Units,\ vest\ on\ November\ 20,\ 2018.$
- 7. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.6176 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney 12/20/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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