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, T-33						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116					4. If	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						
(City)	(Sta	, ,		Person																	
4 Title - 5 O	((ve Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic																		
[2. Trans Date (Month		ar)	Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		, Transacti Code (Ins	on Disposed		d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					Form (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code V		Amount			Transaction					` ′			
Common S					5/2012	-			A ⁽¹⁾		3,085	A	\$0.		62,4			D			
Common S	Stock				5/2012		•••		F		980	D	\$22		61,:	502		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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			of Securit		S	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er							
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2012			A ⁽³⁾		9,258		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	9,25	8	\$0.00	9,258	3	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81								06/05/2006		06/05/2013	Common Stock	1,88	0		1,880)	D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81								06/05/2003		06/05/2013	Common Stock	4,62	0		4,620)	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.26								11/25/2005		05/10/2014	Common Stock	15,00	00		15,00	0	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09								04/01/2005		04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,49	92		10,49	2	D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09								04/01/2005		04/01/2015	Common Stock	4,50	8		4,508	3	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.43								11/08/2010 ⁽⁵)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	19,90	09		19,90	9	D			
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(4)		(4)	Common Stock	7,46	6		7,466	5	D			
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/2011 ⁽⁵)	11/14/2018	Common Stock	19,20	00		19,20	0	D			
Restricted Stock Units	(2)								(6)		(6)	Common	9,60	0		9,600)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued in settlement of vesting of performance restricted stock units granted on November 8, 2010.
- 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. Unvested restricted stock units resulting from the determination of the outcome of performance conditions of performance restricted stock units granted on November 8, 2010.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2012.
- 5. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 6. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2012.

<u>Delia J. Makhlouta, by power</u> <u>03/07/2012</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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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