FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Maleh Paul A (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33						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						
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2012										Officer (give title below) President and CEO			specify		
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116													Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Deriv																Person					
1. Title of Se	2. Trans Date (Month/I	action	ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) o	r	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
										 	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/2						3/2012				F		1,346	D	\$24	4.99	59,647		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	ed n Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		5. Number of		er i			able and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		unt 8	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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 Share	oer						
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81									06/05/2006	5	06/05/2013	Common Stock	1,88	30		1,880		D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.81									06/05/2003	3	06/05/2013	Common Stock	4,62	20		4,620		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.26									11/25/2005	5	05/10/2014	Common Stock	15,0	00		15,000)	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09									04/01/2005	5	04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,4	92		10,492	2	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50.09									04/01/2005	5	04/01/2015	Common Stock	4,50	08		4,508		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.43									11/08/2010 ⁰	(1)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	19,9	09		19,909	9	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)									(3)		(3)	Common Stock	7,46	56 T		7,466		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.91									11/14/2011 ⁽	(1)	11/14/2018	Common Stock	19,2	00		19,200)	D		
Restricted	(2)									(4)		(4)	Common	9,60	00		9,600		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 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.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 8, 2011. 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.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 14, 2012. 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.

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power 02/24/2012 of attorney

** 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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