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*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, EVP and Treasurer						
(Street) BOSTON	MA	Δ (02116		4. If Amendment, Date of O				Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transi Date						3. Transa Code (3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) c Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)				
	. 1					4			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		D .			
Common S	otock								<u> </u>	<u></u>				12,8	87		D		
			Table II - I)								sed of, o onvertible			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date Execut (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		7.5812 ⁽²⁾	(3) (3) Common Stock 7.5812 \$0.00 1,994.7526		7526	D								
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		8.7163 ⁽²⁾		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	8.7163	\$0.00	2,293.4049		D		
Common Stock	(1)	12/15/2017			A		2.7272 ⁽²⁾		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	2.7272	\$0.00	717.5809		D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017			A		2.8357 ⁽²⁾		(6)		(6)	Common Stock	2.8537	\$0.00	746.1182		D		
Nonqualified Stock Opton (right to buy)	\$21.91								11/14/20)11 ⁽⁷⁾	11/14/2018	Common Stock	2,400		2,400		D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.48								11/19/20)13 ⁽⁷⁾	11/19/2020	Common Stock	3,243		3,24	3	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.97								11/20/20)14 ⁽⁷⁾	11/20/2021	Common Stock	5,625		5,62	:5	D		
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.52								11/12/20)15 ⁽⁷⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	7,826		7,82	16	D		

Explanation of Responses:

\$30.96

Nonqualified

Option (right

to buy)

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 on a combination thereof, except as otherwise indicted 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.

11/14/2016⁽⁷⁾

11/14/2023

- 2. Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$44.56 on December 15, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash
- 3. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.7526 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2018.
- $4. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 43.4049 \ Dividend \ Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November \ 14, 2018.$
- $5.\ The\ RSUs, which include an aggregate of\ 13.5809\ Dividend\ Units, vest on\ November\ 20,\ 2018.$
- 6. The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 14.1182 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.
- 7. Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant

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6,000

Stock

6,000

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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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