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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI] Maleh Paul A (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 CLARENDON STREET, (Check all applicable) T-33 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, Platform Leader Person BOSTON, MAÂ 02116 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 7,433 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/05/2006	06/05/2013	Common Stock	1,880	\$ 22.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/05/2003(1)	06/05/2013	Common Stock	4,620	\$ 22.81	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 32.26	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2005(2)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	10,492	\$ 50.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2005(3)	04/01/2015	Common Stock	4,508	\$ 50.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Maleh Paul A 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	Â	EVP, Platform Leader	Â	

Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney 10/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Date indicated is date of grant. 1,370 shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 3,250 shares vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests over four years, as follows: 3,750 shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant; (2) 3,234 shares vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1,754 shares vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Date indicated is date of grant. 516 shares vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1,996 shares vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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