CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lowenstein Arnold J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer		
(Street) BOSTON, MA 02116	4. If Amendment, Date 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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(wionunday/ rear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	A	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/12/2016		M M	Amount 978	A	\$ 0	33,658	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2016		F	318	D	\$ 31.44	33,340	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Or N of
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/12/2016		M		978	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.96	11/14/2016		A	6,000		11/14/2016 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2023	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/14/2016		A	3,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011(3)	11/14/2018	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013(3)	11/19/2020	Common Stock 1
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014(3)	11/20/2021	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015 <u>(3)</u>	11/12/2022	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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Lowenstein Arnold J 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

11/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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

- (1) 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.
- (2) The remaining restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (3) Date indicated is date of grant. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 19, 2016.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2016.

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