### CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lowenstein Arnold J Issuer Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Check all applicable) [CRAI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 200 CLARENDON STREET 11/19/2016 EVP, Chief Strategy Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BOSTON, MA 02116** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/19/2016		M	1,622	A	\$ 0	34,962	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2016		F	527	D	\$ 31.57	34,435	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2016		M	1,600	A	\$ 0	36,035	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2016		F	520	D	\$ 31.57	35,515	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2016		M	937	A	\$ 0	36,452	D	

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Common Stock 11/20/2016 F 305 D \$ 31.57 36,147 D

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/19/2016		M		1,622	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/19/2016		M		1,600	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/20/2016		M		937	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011 <u>(4)</u>	11/14/2018	Common Stock	9,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013(4)	11/19/2020	Common Stock	12
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014(4)	11/20/2021	Common Stock	7,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015(4)	11/12/2022	Common Stock	7,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,
Nonqualified Stock	\$ 30.96						11/14/2016(4)	11/14/2023	Common Stock	6,

Options (right to buy)

Restricted
Stock Units

 $\underline{(6)}$  Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lowenstein Arnold J 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

# **Signatures**

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

11/22/2016

\*\*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 ("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 or a combination thereof, except as otherwise indicated 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

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

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