CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 4

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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] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 200 CLARENDON STREET 02/16/2017 EVP, Chief Strategy Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

2,000 Common S 02/16/2017 D \$ 38 28,147 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.91 | | | | | 11/14/2011(2) | 11/14/2018 | Common Stock | 9,6 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.48 | | | | | 11/19/2013(2) | 11/19/2020 | Common Stock | 12,9 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1,634. |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1,612. |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.97 | | | | | 11/20/2014(2) | 11/20/2021 | Common Stock | 7,5 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | (6) | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 1,886. |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.52 | | | | | 11/12/2015 <u>(2)</u> | 11/12/2022 | Common Stock | 7,8 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 2,946. |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 30.96 | | | | | 11/14/2016(2) | 11/14/2023 | Common Stock | 6,0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 3,011. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other | | |
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EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

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Lowenstein Arnold J 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

02/17/2017

**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).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Date indicated is date of grant. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
 - 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 12.4121 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (5) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 12.2438 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 10.7631 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (7) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 11.2298 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (8) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 11.4785 Dividend Units, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017

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