CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maleh Paul A

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

[CRAI]

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2017

(Street)

200 CLARENDON STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

109,969

Reported

Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Under (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	15.1699 (3)	(D)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Com
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	12.6183 (3)		(5)	(5)	Com
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	03/17/2017		D		12.4083	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Com
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	12.4471 (3)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Com
Restricted Stock Unis	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	03/17/2017		D		12.2438	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Com
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	14.5865 (3)		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Com
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	03/17/2017		D		7.1741	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Com
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	38.0532 (3)		(8)	(8)	Com
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/17/2017		A	38.8972 (3)		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Com Sto
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.43						11/08/2010(10)	11/08/2017	Com Sto
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011(10)	11/14/2018	Com Sto
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013(10)	11/19/2020	Com
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014(10)	11/20/2021	Com
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015(10)	11/12/2022	Com
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.96						11/14/2016(10)	11/14/2023	Com

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maleh Paul A

200 CLARENDON STREET X President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

03/21/2017

**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).
 - 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) Settlement of Dividend Units in cash in connection with the vesting of the underlying RSUs.
- (3) Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$36.13 on March 17, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash.
- (4) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 30.0920 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (5) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 25.0304 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 24.6909 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.
- (7) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 28.9347 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (8) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 75.4847 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (9) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 77.1590 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.
- (10) 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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