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 * Lowenstein Arnold J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

29,464 D

(A)

or

(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)

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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. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3 |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/17/2017 | | A | 7.585 <u>(3)</u> | (D) | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/17/2017 | | A | 6.3052 (3) | | (5) | (5) | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) (2) | 03/17/2017 | | D | | 6.2061 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/17/2017 | | A | 6.2236 (3) | | <u>(6)</u> | (6) | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted stock Units | (1) (2) | 03/17/2017 | | D | | 6.1219 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/17/2017 | | A | 7.2971 (3) | | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) (2) | 03/17/2017 | | D | | 3.5851 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/17/2017 | | A | 11.4163 (3) | | (8) | (8) | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/17/2017 | | A | 11.6692 (3) | | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Comn Stoc |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.91 | | | | | | 11/14/2011(10) | 11/14/2018 | Comm Stoc |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.48 | | | | | | 11/19/2013(10) | 11/19/2020 | Comn |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.97 | | | | | | 11/20/2014(10) | 11/20/2021 | Comn |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.52 | | | | | | 11/12/2015(10) | 11/12/2022 | Comm |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 30.96 | | | | | | 11/14/2016(10) | 11/14/2023 | Comm Stoc |

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

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 15.0461 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 12.5074 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 12.3455 Dividend Units (excluding any Dividend Units disposed of as reported herein), vest on November 19, 2017.
- (7) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 14.4750 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 22.6461 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 23.1477 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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