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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) 200 CLAREN | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2011 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer | | |
| BOSTON, M | (Street) A 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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2011 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 21.639 (1) | 35,918 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2011 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 22.567 (2) | 34,918 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Dr.Number 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 or Number of Share |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.81 | | | | | 06/05/2003 | 06/05/2013 | Common Stock | 11,993 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.81 | | | | | 06/05/2003 | 06/05/2013 | Common Stock | 6,507 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.26 | | | | | 11/25/2005 | 05/10/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 50.09 | | | | | 04/01/2005 | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 50.09 | | | | | 04/01/2005 | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 21.43 | | | | | 11/08/2010(3) | 11/08/2017 | Common Stock | 7,466 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 3,733 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| .1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Lowenstein Arnold J | | | | | | | | |
| 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 | | | EVP, Chief Strategy Officer | | | | | |
| BOSTON, MA 02116 | | | | | | | | |

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Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

10/28/2011

**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).
- The price represents the weighted average purchase price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between (1) \$21.40 and \$21.6701. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- The price represents the weighted average purchase price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between (2) \$22.564 and \$22.57. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Date indicated is the date of grant. Option vests in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 8, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as possible after vesting.

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