CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 Holmes Chad M 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 03/15/2017 CFO, EVP and Treasurer (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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, 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. 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		A(1)	1,462	A	\$0	10,660	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F	455	D	\$ 35.98	10,205	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		A(1)	5.5958	A	\$ 0	10,210.5958	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		D	5.5958	D	\$ 35.98	10,205	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D)			Acquired	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an	
	Security					(Instr. 3, 4	, and 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2017		A(3)		1,468.59	958	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.43							11/08/2010(5)	11/08/2017	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Opton (right to buy)	\$ 21.91							11/14/2011(5)	11/14/2018	Commor Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48							11/19/2013(5)	11/19/2020	Common Stock
Resticted Stock Units	(2)							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97							11/20/2014(5)	11/20/2021	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52							11/12/2015 <u>(5)</u>	11/12/2022	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							(9)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.96							11/14/2016(5)	11/14/2023	Common Stock
	<u>(2)</u>							(10)	(10)	

Restricted

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holmes Chad M 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

CFO, EVP and Treasurer

Signatures

Stock Units

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

03/17/2017

**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) Shares issued in settlement of vesting of performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") granted on November 20, 2014.
 - 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 indicted 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) Unvested RSUs resulting from the determination of the outcome of performance conditions of PRSUs granted on November 20, 2014.
- (4) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 5.5958 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (5) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 3.1069 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (7) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 3.0609 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (8) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 8.0732 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (9) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 11.2298 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (10) 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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