

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Holmes Chad M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
 [CRAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 CLARENDON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/28/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO, EVP and Treasurer

BOSTON, MA 02116
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2016 | | M | 2,088 A \$ 24.11 | 9,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2016 | | S | 2,088 (1) D \$ 29.1085 | 7,487 | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.11 | 10/28/2016 | | M | 2,088 | 10/28/2009 ⁽²⁾ 10/28/2016 | Common Stock | 2,088 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.43 | | | | | 11/08/2010 ⁽²⁾ 11/08/2017 | Common Stock | 2,088 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.91 | | | | | 11/14/2011 ⁽²⁾ 11/14/2018 | Common Stock | 2,088 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.48 | | | | | 11/19/2013 ⁽²⁾ 11/19/2020 | Common Stock | 3,132 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 8,000 |
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| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.97 | | | | | 11/20/2014 ⁽²⁾ 11/20/2021 | Common Stock | 5,136 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 2,088 |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.52 | | | | | 11/12/2015 ⁽²⁾ 11/12/2022 | Common Stock | 7,164 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 3,132 |

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

Delia J. Makhouta, by power of
attorney

10/31/2016

**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 transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
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. To the extent vested restricted stock units are paid in shares of the Issuer's common stock, such shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as 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..
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 19, 2016.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2016.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2016.

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