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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Switter Edv	Address of Repovard S	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	CRANE CO /DE/ [CR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P. Treasury & Tax		
CTAMEOD	(Street)	0.6794	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 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Darivative Scourities Acc	Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/27/2017		Code V M	Amount 132 (1)	, ,	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 15,438	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/27/2017		F	52	D	\$ 74.35	15,386	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON,	01/30/2017		M	177 (2)	A	\$0	15,563	D	

PAR VALUE \$1.00

CRANE CO. COMMON,

PAR 01/30/2017 F 70 D \$73.9 15,493 D

VALUE \$1.00

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	(3)	01/27/2017		M	132 (1)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	132
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/30/2017		M	177 (2)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	177

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Switter Edward S 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

V.P. Treasury & Tax

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Christopher Dee

01/31/2017

**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).
- On January 27, 2017, 132 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (1) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 52 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 80 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- On January 30, 2017, 177 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (2) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 70 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 107 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 27, 2014), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon retirement, death, permanent disability, or in the event of a change in control of the Company.
- (4) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company before it has been converted to Common Stock.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 30, 2013), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon retirement, death, permanent disability, or in the event of a change in control of the Company.

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