

Switter Edward S
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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 *
 Switter Edward S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 V.P. Treasury & Tax

STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/31/2017		M		7,000 A \$ 50.03	23,873	D
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/31/2017		S		7,000 (1) D \$ 74.03	16,873	D
CRANE CO. COMMON,	08/31/2017		J	V	12 (2) A \$ 0	1,421	I 401(K)

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VALUE
\$1.00

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.03	08/31/2017		M	7,000	⁽³⁾ 01/23/2018	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

09/01/2017

 **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) Concurrent sale of shares resulting from an exercise of options granted on 1/23/2012 and expiring on 1/23/2018.
- (2) Between January 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017, Mr. Switter acquired an aggregate of 12 shares of common stock at prevailing market prices through the issuer's 401(K) plan.
- (3) This option vested 25% on the first, 50% on the second, 75% on the third, and 100% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (01/23/2012).

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