CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lowenstein Arnold J

(First)

(State)

200 CLARENDON STREET

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

[CRAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/10/2016

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

(Month/Day/Year)

below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)		sed of		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	11/10/2016		M	7,466	A	\$ 21.43	40,146	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S	7,466	D	\$ 30.5126 (1)	32,680	D	

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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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amot Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.43	11/10/2016		M		7,466	11/08/2010(2)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	7,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011(2)	11/14/2018	Common Stock	9,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013(2)	11/19/2020	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	(3)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014(2)	11/20/2021	Common Stock	7,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>						(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015(2)	11/12/2022	Common Stock	7,
Restricted Stock Units	(3)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lowenstein Arnold J 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116			EVP, Chief Strategy Officer				

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Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney 11/14/2016

**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).
- The price represents the weighted average purchase price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between (1) \$30.2701 and \$31.19. 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.
- (2) Date indicated is date of grant. Options vest 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
- (3) 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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