

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Lowenstein Arnold J

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)
 11/19/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2016 | | M | 1,622 | A \$ 0 | 34,962 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2016 | | F | 527 | D \$ 31.57 | 34,435 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2016 | | M | 1,600 | A \$ 0 | 36,035 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2016 | | F | 520 | D \$ 31.57 | 35,515 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2016 | | M | 937 | A \$ 0 | 36,452 | D |

Options
(right to buy)

Restricted
Stock Units

(1)

(6)

(6)

Common
Stock 3,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Delia J. Makhouta, by power of
attorney

11/22/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 indicated 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

- (1) 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.
- (2) The remaining RSUs units vest on November 19, 2017.
- (3) The remaining RSUs vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (4) Date indicated is date of grant. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (6) The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2017.

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