CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 4

December 20, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Maleh Paul A

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[CRAI]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

below)

200 CLARENDON STREET

12/16/2016

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

109,405

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	O)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2016		A	24.8204 (2)		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2016		A	24.4876 (2)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2016		A	21.5223 (2)		(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/16/2016		A	37.4315 (2)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/16/2016		A	38.2618 (2)		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.43						11/08/2010 <u>(8)</u>	11/08/2017	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011 <u>(8)</u>	11/14/2018	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013(8)	11/19/2020	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014(8)	11/20/2021	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015 <u>(8)</u>	11/12/2022	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.96						11/14/2016(8)	11/14/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Maleh Paul A	X		President and CEO				
200 CLARENDON STREET							

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Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

12/20/2016

**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).

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) Amount reported represents Dividend Units accrued on the RSUs at \$36.59 per RSU on December 16, 2016. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash.
- (3) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 24.8204 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (4) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 24.4876 Dividend Units, vest on November 19, 2017.
- (5) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 21.5223 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2017.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.4315 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2017.
- (7) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 38.2618 Dividend Units, vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14,
- (8) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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