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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maleh Paul A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017

below) President and CEO

200 CLARENDON STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

118,453

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

Code V Amount

D

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017		A	25.2656 (2)		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017		A	29.0542 (2)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017		A	7.2636 (2)		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2017		A	7.5541 (2)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011 <u>(7)</u>	11/14/2018	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.48						11/19/2013 <u>(7)</u>	11/19/2020	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97						11/20/2014 <u>(7)</u>	11/20/2021	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52						11/12/2015 <u>(7)</u>	11/12/2022	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.96						11/14/2016 <u>(7)</u>	11/14/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Maleh Paul A 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney 12/19/2017

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**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 \$44.56 on December 15, 2017. These Dividend Units are payable only in cash.
- (3) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 125.8163 Dividend Units, vest in two equal annual installments beginning on November 12, 2018.
- (4) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 144.6829 Dividend Units, vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2018.
- (5) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 36.1707 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.
- (6) The RSUs, which include an aggregate of 37.6176 Dividend Units, vest on November 20, 2018.
- (7) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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