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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Noether Monica G	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, T-33	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operating Officer		
(Street) BOSTON, MA 02116	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2012		A(1)	1,928	A	\$ 0	43,419	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		F	613	D	\$ 22.53	42,806	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securit	vative ies ed ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2012		A(3)	5,786	•	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.81						06/05/2003	06/05/2013	Common Stock	7,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.26						11/25/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	1,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.26						11/25/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	8,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.09						04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	6,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.09						04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	3,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.43						11/08/2010(5)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91						11/14/2011 <u>(5)</u>	11/14/2018	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Noether Monica G 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 BOSTON, MA 02116

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

03/07/2012

**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) Shares issued in settlement of vesting of performance restricted stock units granted on November 8, 2010.
 - 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) Unvested restricted stock units resulting from the determination of the outcome of performance conditions of performance restricted stock units granted on November 8, 2010.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2012.
- (5) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 14, 2012.

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