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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Noether Monica G Issuer Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Check all applicable) [CRAI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 02/28/2012 EVP, Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 BOSTON, MA 02116 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 02/28/2012 M 1,701 A 41,491 D Stock 13.75

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)	Transaction Derivative E		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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	02/28/2012		M			1,701	05/30/2003	05/30/2012	Common Stock	1,
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(1)	11/08/2017	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.91							11/14/2011 <u>(1)</u>	11/14/2018	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

### **Signatures**

Delia J. Makhlouta, by power of attorney

02/29/2012

\*\*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) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) 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.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 8, 2011. To the extent vested restricted stock units are 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 four equal annual installments beginning November 14, 2012. To the extent vested restricted stock units are 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

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