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1(b).

\$1.00

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report Pinkham Louis V.	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
100 FIRST STAMFORD	PLACE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) Senior Vice President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
STAMFORD, CT 06902-	6784	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/28/2019		M	13,632 (1)	A	\$ 0	38,573	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE	01/28/2019		F	5,111 (2)	D	\$ 79.14	33,462	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)

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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
2019 Performance-Based Restricted Share Unit	\$ 79.14 (<u>3)</u>	01/28/2019		A	5,686	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/28/2019		A	1,706	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	CRA COMN PA VAL \$1.0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 79.14	01/28/2019		A	19,949	<u>(8)</u>	01/28/2029	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0
2016 Performance-Based Restricted Share Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2019		M	7,34:	5 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	CRA CC COMN PA VAL \$1.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Pinkham Louis V. 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784 Senior Vice President

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Alishba Kassim

01/30/2019

**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 2016 Performance-Based RSU granted in January 2016 represented a contingent right to receive a number of shares of Crane Co. Common Stock between zero and 2.00 to be determined with reference to the Total Shareholder Return of Crane Co.'s Common Stock
- (1) compared to that of the companies in the S&P MidCap 400 Capital Goods Group during the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. On January 28, 2019, each Performance-Based RSU was converted to the right to receive 1.856 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) 7,345 Performance-Based RSUs granted in January 2016 were converted on January 28, 2019 into the right to receive 13,632 shares of Common Stock. 5,111 shares were surrendered to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 8,521 shares.
- Each 2019 Performance-Based RSU represents a contingent right to receive a number of shares of Crane Co. common stock between zero and 2.00, depending upon the Total Shareholder Return of Crane Co.'s common stock compared to that of the companies in the S&P MidCap 400 Capital Goods Group during the period beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.
- Assuming the performance conditions specified in footnote 3 are met, the Performance-Based RSUs will vest on December 31, 2021, if the recipient remains employed by the Company; or has died or become permanently disabled; or has retired at age 65 (or age 62 with ten years of service) subject to a non-competition condition. In the event of a change in control of the Company, the vesting percentage would be determined as of the date of the change in control, although the date of vesting would remain December 31, 2021.
- (5) Each Restricted Share Unit represents the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock if the recipient remains employed by the Company upon expiration of the time-based restrictions, or in certain other circumstances as described in footnote 6.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 28, 2019), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company, or retires after age 65, or after age 62 with ten years of service; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon death or permanent disability, or if employment is involuntarily terminated within two years after a change in control of the Company.
- (7) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient resigns, or employment is terminated, before it has been converted to Common Stock.
- (8) Options become exercisable 25% on the first anniversary, 50% on the second anniversary, 75% on the third anniversary and 100% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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