CRANE CO /DE/ Form 4 January 31, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Add ELLIS BRAD	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Mic		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
100 FIRST S	(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2017				Director 10% Owner Selicitive title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
	(Street)			Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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	Tabl	e I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitie	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2017	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ior(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount 188 (1)	(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)	
VALUE \$1.00	01/2//2017		171	100 _	71	Ψ 0	110,511	D		
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/27/2017		F	74 (1)	D	\$ 74.35	146,467	D		
CRANE CO. COMMON,	01/30/2017		M	312 (2)	A	\$0	146,779	D		

PAR VALUE \$1.00

CRANE CO. COMMON,

PAR 01/30/2017 F 123 (2) D \$73.9 146,656 D

VALUE \$1.00

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	(3)	01/27/2017		M	188 (1)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	188
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/30/2017		M	312 (2)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	312

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIS BRADLEY Senior
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE Vice
STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784 President

Signatures

Attorney In Fact,
Christopher Dee
01/31/2017

**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).
- On January 27, 2017, 188 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (1) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 74 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 114 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- On January 30, 2017, 312 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (2) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 123 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 189 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- 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 27, 2014), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon retirement, death, permanent disability, or in the event of a change in control of the Company.
- (4) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company before it has been converted to Common Stock.
- 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 30, 2013), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon retirement, death, permanent disability, or termination following a change in control of the Company.

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