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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

\$1.00

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Curran Brendan			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle	e) 3. Date of E	(Check all applical 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				k ali applicable	÷)	
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE			(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2017				Director 10% Owner Selfont of the control of the c		
	(Street)		4. If Amend	ment, Date	Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check
			Filed(Month	/Day/Year)	_			Applicable Line)		
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STAMFORD	, CT 06902							Person	iore man one ke	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acan	ired, Disposed of	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction	on Doto		3.			-	· •	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day		Execution Date, if		or(A) or D		•	5. Amount of Securities	0. Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	` ,	2	any	Code (D)				Beneficially	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Ownership	
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	,	
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
CRANE CO.										
COMMON,	01/30/201	7		M	3,963	A	\$ 0	9,492	D	
PAR VALUE	01/30/201	/		1V1	(1)	A	φU	9,492	D	
\$1.00										
CRANE CO.										
COMMON,	01/20/201	7		Б	1,120	Ъ	\$	0.272	D	
PAR VALUE	01/30/201	. /		F	(2)	D	\$ 73.9	8,372	D	
\$1.00										
CRANE CO.										
COMMON,	01/20/201	7		-	4 (3)		Φ.Ω	240	T	401 (TZ)
PAR VALUE	01/30/201	/		J	4 (3)	A	\$ 0	340	I	401(K)

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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 sorDerivative 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
2014 Performance-Based Restricted Share Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2017		M		3,434 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0
2017 Performance-Based Restricted Share Unit	<u>(4)</u>	01/30/2017		A	3,750		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.9	01/30/2017		A	16,179		<u>(6)</u>	01/30/2027	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(7)</u>	01/30/2017		A	1,218		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0

Reporting Owners

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

Reporting Owners 2 Curran Brendan 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902

Group President, Aerospace

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Christopher Dee

02/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 2014 Performance-Based RSU granted in January 2014 represented a contingent right to receive a number of shares of Crane Co. Common Stock between zero and 1.75 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, 2014 and ending December 31, 2016. On January 30, 2016, each Performance-Based RSU was converted to the right to receive 115.4 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) 3,434 Performance-Based RSUs granted in January 2014 were converted on January 30, 2017 into the right to receive 3,963 shares of Common Stock, 1,120 shares were surrendered to pay taxes on the resulting gain.
- (3) Between July 1, 2016 and December 31,2016, Mr. Curran acquired an aggregate of 4 shares of common stock at prevailing market prices through the issuer's 401(K) plan.
- Each 2017 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, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019.
- Assuming the performance conditions specified in footnote 2 are met, the Performance-Based RSUs will vest on December 31, 2019, provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; or upon the recipient's earlier retirement, death or permanent disability; or upon a change in control of the Company.
- 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.
- 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 upon retirement, death, permanent disability or termination following a change in control of the Company.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth(8) anniversaries of the grant, 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.
- (9) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company before it has been converted to Common Stock.

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