CRANE CO /DE/ Form 4 February 01, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

OMB Number:

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SALOVAARA KRISTIAN

See Instruction

| | | | CRANE CO /DE/ [CR] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2017 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) VP, Business Development | | |
| (Street) | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | STAMFORD, | CT 06902-6784 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | Zip) | Table I | - Non-Deri | ivative Se | curitie | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execu | Deemed attion Date, if th/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of | 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 | 01/30/2017 | | | M | 4,718 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 11,275 | D | |
| | CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/30/2017 | | | F | 1,995 (2) | D | \$ 73.9 | 9,280 | D | |
| | CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/30/2017 | | | J | 10 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 427 | I | 401(K) |
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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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>(I)</u> | 01/30/2017 | | M | | 4,088 (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 | 3,125 | | (5) | (5) | CRA CO COMN PA VAL \$1.0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 73.9 | 01/30/2017 | | A | 13,482 | | <u>(6)</u> | 01/30/2027 | CRA CC COMN PA VAL \$1.0 |
| Restricted Share Unit | <u>(7)</u> | 01/30/2017 | | A | 1,015 | | (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 SALOVAARA KRISTIAN ROBERT 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

VP, Business Development

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Christopher Dee

02/01/2017

**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).
 - 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) 4,088 Performance-Based RSUs granted in January 2014 were converted on January 30, 2017 into the right to receive 4,718 shares of Common Stock, 1,995 shares were surrendered to pay taxes on the resulting gain.
- (3) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31,2016, Mr. Salovaara acquired an aggregate of 10 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 4 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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