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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Am- Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.57	08/30/2018		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2026	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curran Brendan

100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902 Group President, Aerospace

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Anthony M. D'Iorio

09/04/2018

**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).
- Mr. Curran exercised options granted to him on 1/25/2016, resulting in him acquiring 3,000 shares of common stock which he sold contemporaneously in multiple same-day transactions. After this sale, Mr. Curran will have holdings of 11,693 shares of the issuer's common stock.

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- Weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$91.0410 to \$91.0850. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This option vested 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date (1/25/2016). The remaining 50% will vest on the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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