

Baron Curtis A JR
Form 4
July 31, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Baron Curtis A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	07/31/2018		M	5,199 (1)	A \$ 48.59 19,889	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	07/31/2018		S	5,199 (1)	\$ 90.8667 14,690	D	

CRANE
CO.
COMMON, 07/31/2018 J 38 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0 673 I 401(K)
PAR
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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.59	07/31/2018		M	5,199 ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁴⁾ 01/28/2019	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 5,199

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Baron Curtis A JR 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice President, Controller

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Alishba Kassim 07/31/2018

__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).

(1) Mr. Baron exercised 5,199 stock options granted 1/28/2013 and set to expire 1/28/2019 priced at \$48.59 and sold at a weighted average price of \$90.8667.

(2) Weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$90.85 to \$90.88. 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) Between January 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018, Mr. Baron acquired an aggregate of 38 shares of common stock at prevailing market prices through the issuer's 401(K) plan.

(4) This option vested 25% on the first, 50% on the second, 75% on the third and 100% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (01/28/2013).

Remarks:

Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement attached.

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