

Lowenstein Arnold J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Lowenstein Arnold J (Last) (First) (Middle)  200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 (Street)  BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CRAI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	30,894	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/11/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/11/2010	Common Stock	3,331	\$ 10.688	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/02/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 10.85	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/01/2011	Common Stock	21,784	\$ 14.03	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/30/2006	05/30/2012	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 13.75	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/05/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/05/2013	Common Stock	11,993	\$ 22.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/05/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/05/2013	Common Stock	6,507	\$ 22.81	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2005	05/10/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 32.26	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 50.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 50.09	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lowenstein Arnold J 200 CLARENDON STREET, T-33 BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Strategy Officer	Â

## Signatures

Delia J. Makhouta, by power of attorney 10/30/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Date indicated is date of grant. 831 shares vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 1,250 shares vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests over four years, as follows: 5,208 shares vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and 6,160 shares vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4)

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Date indicated is date of grant. The option vests over four years as follows: 4,625 shares vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant; 2,502 shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 241 shares vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

- (5) Date indicated is date of grant. 2,123 shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 4,384 shares vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Date indicated is date of grant. 1,250 shares vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (7) Date indicated is date of grant. 1,250 shares vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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