

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 6, 2017**

**CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-24049**  
(Commission  
file number)

**04-2372210**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**200 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 425-3000**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 6, 2017, our board of directors appointed Robert A. Whitman as a Class I director. Mr. Whitman's term as one of our directors will begin on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Under the terms of our 2006 equity incentive plan, on May 3, 2017, Mr. Whitman will as result of this appointment be granted shares of restricted stock, valued at \$75,000 based on the closing price of our common stock on that date, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on May 3, 2018.

**Item 8.01** **Other Events.**

On April 12, 2017, we issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Whitman as a director. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 12, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Dated: April 12, 2017

By:

/s/ Jonathan D. Yellin  
Jonathan D. Yellin  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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