

CRANE CO /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
ELLIS BRADLEY

(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)
01/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/27/2017		M		188 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	146,541	D
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/27/2017		F		74 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 74.35	146,467	D
CRANE CO. COMMON,	01/30/2017		M		312 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	146,779	D

PAR
VALUE
\$1.00

CRANE CO.
COMMON,

PAR 01/30/2017 F 123 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 73.9 146,656 D
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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	⁽³⁾	01/27/2017		M	188 ⁽¹⁾	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	188
Restricted Share Unit	⁽⁵⁾	01/30/2017		M	312 ⁽²⁾	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	312

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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ELLIS BRADLEY
 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE
 STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

Senior
 Vice
 President

Signatures

Attorney In Fact,
 Christopher Dee

01/31/2017

__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).
 - (1) On January 27, 2017, 188 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 74 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 114 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
 - (2) On January 30, 2017, 312 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 123 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 189 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
 - (3) 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 27, 2014), 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 in the event of a change in control of the Company.
 - (4) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company before it has been converted to Common Stock.
 - (5) 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 30, 2013), 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.

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