

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2016

**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): **February 19, 2016**

**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**

**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 February 19, 2016, our board of directors appointed Thomas Avery as a Class II director and as a member of the compensation committee of our board of directors. Mr. Avery's term in each role will begin on Monday, February 22, 2016. Mr. Avery has agreed to stand for re-election as a director at this year's annual meeting of our shareholders. Under the terms of our 2006 equity incentive plan, in connection with his election to our board of directors, Mr. Avery will be granted shares of restricted stock valued at \$75,000 based on the closing price of our common stock on February 22, 2016, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2017.

**Item 8.01          Other Events.**

On February 22, 2016, we issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Avery 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 February 22, 2016.

**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: February 22, 2016

By:

/s/ Chad M. Holmes  
Chad M. Holmes  
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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