CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. Form 8-K February 16, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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 16, 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

02116 (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 16, 2017, we issued a press release announcing preliminary performance metrics for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this report and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 16, 2017, we announced that our board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on our common stock of \$0.14 per share to be paid on March 17, 2017 to all shareholders of record as of February 27, 2017. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this report and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number Title

99.1 February 16, 2017 press release regarding preliminary performance metrics

99.2 February 16, 2017 press release regarding dividend

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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 16, 2017 By: /s/ Chad M. Holmes

Chad M. Holmes

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and

Treasurer

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