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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).
(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dockhorn David W Issuer Symbol PRA Health Sciences, Inc. [PRAH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O PRA HEALTH SCIENCES. 12/28/2017 below) INC., 4130 PARKLAKE AVENUE, Executive Vice President & CCO SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RALEIGH, NC 27612 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2017		Code V M	Amount 72,850	or (D)	Price \$ 11.73	(Instr. 3 and 4) 72,850	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2017		S(1)	68,614	D	\$ 90.81 (2)	4,236	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2017		S(1)	4,236	D	\$ 91.22 (3)	0	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.73	12/28/2017		M	72,8	350	<u>(4)</u>	12/20/2023	Common Stock	72,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dockhorn David W C/O PRA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. 4130 PARKLAKE AVENUE, SUITE 400 RALEIGH, NC 27612

Executive Vice President & CCO

Signatures

By: /s/ Timothy J. McClain, by power of attorney

01/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$90.16 to \$91.14, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$91.15 to \$91.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set

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forth above.

(4) 42,636 of the options vested on March 2, 2016 upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria and 30,214 of the options vested on November 16, 2016 upon satisfaction of certain other performance criteria.

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