Curran Brendan Form 4 February 26, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

PAR

VALUE \$1.00

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Curran Brendan

(First)

(Street)

(State)

100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Symbol

CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Group President, Aerospace

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **CRANE** CO. COMMON, 02/23/2018 M 12.356 A \$ 64.05 27,702 D **PAR VALUE** \$1.00 **CRANE** CO. \$ COMMON. $S_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$ 12,356 D 02/23/2018 93.7589 D 15,346

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CRANE CO.

COMMON, 02/23/2018 S 4,000 D 94.2176 11,346 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amour Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date Numbe Code V (A) (D) of Shar **CRANE**

Employee CO. Stock COMMON, (4) 07/22/2019 Option \$ 64.05 02/26/2018 M 12,356 **PAR** (Right to VALUE Buy) \$1.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curran Brendan

100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE Group President, Aerospace

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Signatures

Christopher Dee, Attorney
In Fact

02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Concurrent sale of shares resulting from an exercise of options granted on 7/22/2013 and expiring on 7/22/2019.
- Weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$93.2950 to \$94.99. The (2) reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full
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- Weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$94.12 to \$94.83. The (3) reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) This option vested 25% on the first, 50% on the second, 75% on the third and 100 % on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (07/22/2013).

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