CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. Form 8-K November 03, 2009

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): October 30, 2009

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)

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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 October 30, 2009, as part of our company succession plan, the Executive Committee of our board of directors, pursuant to delegated authority, voted to promote our current Executive Vice President, Monica G. Noether, to the additional role of Chief Operating Officer. The promotion will be effective November 29, 2009, coinciding with the first day of our new fiscal year. Information about Dr. Noether is incorporated by reference to our definitive proxy statement for our 2009 annual meeting of shareholders which was filed on March 16, 2009.

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: November 3, 2009 By: /s/ Wayne D. Mackie

Wayne D. Mackie

Executive Vice President, Treasurer, and

Chief Financial Officer

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