

MITCHELL MAX H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MITCHELL MAX H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE
(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	07/30/2018		M		40,765 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 48.59	200,654	D
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	07/30/2018		S		40,765 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 89.1806 ⁽²⁾	159,889	D

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Mr. Mitchell exercised 40,765 stock options granted 1/28/2013 and set to expire 1/28/2019 priced at \$48.59 and sold at a weighted average price of \$89.1806.

(2) Weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$88.18 to \$91.15. The 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.

(3) Between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018, Mr. Mitchell acquired an aggregate of 41 shares of common stock at prevailing market prices through the issuer's 401(K) plan.

(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 (01/28/2013).

Remarks:

Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement are attached.

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