

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 22, 2016**

**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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 22, 2016, we issued a press release announcing the commencement of a modified Dutch auction self-tender offer to purchase for cash up to \$30 million in value of shares of our common stock at a price of not less than \$18.00 per share nor greater than \$19.75 per share. The tender offer will expire at 5:00 pm, Eastern Time, on Monday, March 21, 2016, unless extended by CRA.

A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Title</b>                           |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1          | Press release dated February 22, 2016. |

**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 22, 2016

By:

/s/ Chad M. Holmes  
Chad M. Holmes  
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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