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Explanatory Note

As reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Crane Co. (the “Company”) on January 10, 2018 (the “Initial Form 8-K”), the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of Crane & Co., Inc. (“Crane Currency”) on January 10, 2018. This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Initial Form 8-K to provide the financial information required by Item 9.01 of Form 8-K. That financial information was omitted from the Initial Form 8-K in reliance on Items 9.01(a)(4) and 9.01(b)(2) of Form 8-K.

SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of a Business Acquired.

Crane Currency’s audited financial statements for the year ended, and as of, December 31, 2016 and unaudited combined financial statements for the nine months ended, and as of, September 30, 2017 are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Form 8-K/A and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information related to the acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.3 to this Form 8-K/A and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) None

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 23.1	<u>Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Crane &amp; Co., Inc and Subsidiaries audited</u>
Exhibit 99.1	<u>financial statements for the year ended, and as of, December 31, 2016 Crane &amp; Co., Inc and Subsidiaries unaudited</u>
Exhibit 99.2	<u>financial statements for the nine months ended, and as of, September 30, 2017</u>
Exhibit 99.3	<u>Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information</u>

**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.

CRANE CO.

March 15, 2018 By: /s/  
Richard  
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Vice  
President,  
Finance  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer