

Switter Edward S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Switter Edward S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/26/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 V.P. Treasury & Tax

STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	07/26/2018		M		6,654	\$ 48.59	26,098	D
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	07/26/2018		S		6,654 (1)	\$ 88.8282	19,444	D

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CO.
COMMON, 07/26/2018 J V 22 (2) A \$ 0 1,443 I 401(K)
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VALUE
\$1.00

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.59	07/26/2018		M	6,654	(3) 01/28/2019	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	6,654

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Switter Edward S 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784			V.P. Treasury & Tax	

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Alishba Kassim 07/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 1/28/2013 and expiring on 1/28/2019.
- (2) Between September 1, 2017 and July 27, 2018 Mr. Switter acquired an aggregate of 22 shares of common stock at prevailing market prices through the issuer's 401(K) plan.
- (3) Options become exercisable 25% on the first anniversary, 50% on the second anniversary, 75% on the third anniversary, and 100% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant (1/28/2013).

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