BIGELOW E THAYER

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

\$1.00

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIGELOW E THAYER			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)		
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE		D PLACE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
STAMFORD	o, CT 06902	2-6784	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/28/2017		M	2,000	A	\$ 36.26	21,791	I	By E.T. Bigelow, Jr. Revocable Trust (1)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE	08/28/2017		M	2,000	A	\$ 47.08	23,791	I	By E.T. Bigelow, Jr. Revocable

Trust (1)

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CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/28/2017	M	2,000	A	\$ 46.99	25,791	I	By E.T. Bigelow, Jr. Revocable Trust (1)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/28/2017	S	6,000 (2)	D	\$ 73.7306	19,791	I	By E.T. Bigelow, Jr. Revocable Trust (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	saction Date 3A. Deemed /Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Director Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 36.26	08/28/2017		M	2,000	(3)	04/19/2020	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	2,0
Director Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 47.08	08/28/2017		M	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/18/2021	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	2,0
Director Stock	\$ 46.99	08/28/2017		M	2,000	(5)	04/23/2022	CRANE CO.	2,0

Option(Right to Buy)

COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIGELOW E THAYER
100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE X
STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

Signatures

Attorney In Fact,
Christopher Dee

08/29/2017

**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) On March 13, 2017 these options were transferred by Mr. Bigelow to a revocable trust of which he is trustee.
- (2) Concurrent sale of shares resulting from an exercise of options granted on 4/19/2010 and expiring on 4/19/2020, exercise of options granted on 4/18/2011 and expiring on 4/18/2021, and exercise of options granted on 4/23/2012 and expiring on 4/23/2022.
- (3) This option was granted 4/19/2010 with a ten-year term, and vested 25% each year over four years.
- (4) This option was granted 4/18/2011 with a ten-year term, and vested 25% each year over four years.
- (5) This option was granted 4/23/2012 with a ten-year term, and vested 25% each year over four years.

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