MITCHELL MAX H

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MITCHELL MAX H Issuer Symbol CRANE CO /DE/ [CR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE 07/30/2018 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed (Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	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)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	07/30/2018		Code V M	Amount 40,765 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 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	

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CRANE CO.

COMMON, 07/30/2018 J 41 (3) A \$ 0 2,669 I 401(K)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	OrDer Sec Acq or I (D)	urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.59	07/30/2018		M		40,765 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2019	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	40,76

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
MITCHELL MAX H 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784	X		President and CEO						
Signatures									
Attorney In Fact, Alishba Kassim	07/31	/2018							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	nte							

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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) 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.
- 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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