Lavish James A. Form 4 January 29, 2018

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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 Lavish James A. Issuer Symbol CRANE CO /DE/ [CR] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE 01/25/2018 below) VP, CBS, People & Performance (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) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Dei	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	01/25/2018		M	344 (1)	` ′		11,782	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	01/25/2018		F	125 (1)	D	\$ 93.85	11,657	D	
CRANE CO. COMMON,	01/26/2018		M	192 (2)	A	\$0	11,849	D	

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CRANE CO. COMMON,

PAR 01/25/2018 F $70 \frac{(2)}{94.09}$ D 94.09 11,779 D

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)		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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	(3)	01/25/2018		M	344 (1)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	344
Restricted Share Unit	<u>(5)</u>	01/26/2018		M	192 (<u>2)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	192

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lavish James A. 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902-6784

VP, CBS, People & Performance

Signatures

Attorney In Fact,
Christopher Dee
01/29/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- On January 25, 2018, 344 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (1) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 125 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 219 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- On January 26, 2018, 192 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously (2) reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 70 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net issuance of 122 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 25, 2016), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company, or retires after age 65, or after age 62 with ten years of service; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon death or permanent disability, or if employment is involuntarily terminated within two years after a change in control of the Company.
- (4) A Restricted Share Unit is forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company before it has been converted to Common Stock.
- 25% of the Restricted Share Units granted will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 26, 2015), provided the recipient remains employed by the Company, or retires after age 65, or after age 62 with ten years of service; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon death or permanent disability, or if employment is involuntarily terminated within two years after a change in control of the Company.

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