

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 12, 2006**

**CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-24049**  
(Commission  
file number)

**04-2372210**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**200 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 425-3000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Other Events.**

On March 27, 2006, we filed a proxy statement relating to our 2006 annual meeting of shareholders with the SEC. In the proxy statement, we submitted a proposal to our shareholders to approve our 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

In response to external feedback, we have agreed to adopt a policy with respect to the maximum number of stock option and restricted stock awards that we will grant under the 2006 plan during fiscal 2006 through fiscal 2008. If our shareholders approve the 2006 plan, it will be our policy that grants of stock option and restricted stock awards under the plan during fiscal 2006, fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2008 will not exceed a three-year average of 4.33%, based on the total number of shares of our common stock outstanding at the end of each of those three fiscal years. For purposes of this calculation, grants made in connection with acquisitions will be excluded, and the grant of restricted stock awards will count as the grant of two shares of common stock for each share of common stock subject to the award. If our shareholders approve the 2006 plan, we will not make any future stock option or restricted stock awards under either our 1998 Incentive and Nonqualified Stock Option Plan or our 2004 Nonqualified Inducement Stock Option Plan.

**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.

**CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Dated: April 12, 2006

By: */s/ Wayne D. Mackie*  
Wayne D. Mackie  
Vice President, Treasurer, and  
Chief Financial Officer