PRA Health Sciences, Inc.

Form 4

February 23, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SHANNON COLIN			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRA Health Sciences, Inc. [PRAH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (M		Earliest Tr	ansaction	X Director	**	ŕ		
	C/O PRA HI INC., 4130 I SUITE 400	ES, 02/21/20	(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017			e title Other below) sident & CEO	Owner er (specify			
(Street)			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
RALEIGH, NC 27612			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2017	M	2,747	A	•	2,747	D
Common Stock	02/21/2017	S(1)	2,747	D	\$ 61.5	0	D
Common Stock	02/23/2017	M	97,253	A	\$ 2.94	97,253	D
Common Stock	02/23/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	97,253	D	\$ 61.5	0	D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.94	02/21/2017		M	2,747	<u>(2)</u>	12/21/2017	Common Stock	2,747
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.94	02/23/2017		M	97,253	(2)	12/21/2017	Common Stock	97,253

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHANNON COLIN						
C/O PRA HEALTH SCIENCES, INC.	v		President			
4130 PARKLAKE AVENUE, SUITE 400	X		& CEO			
RALEIGH NC 27612						

Signatures

By: /s/ Timothy J. McClain, by power of attorney 02/23/2017

**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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The options vested on September 23, 2013.

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