

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Perlitz Thomas J**

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### ISSUER

**CRANE CO /DE/**

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SIC: **3490** Miscellaneous fabricated metal products

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |         |          |   |  |   |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>Perlitz Thomas J</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CRANE CO/DE/ [CR]</b> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>VP Corp Strtg Grp Pres Cntrls</b> |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>01/24/2013</b>   |  |   |  |
| 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                    |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/24/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 338 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$ 0    | 30,199  | D  |   |
| CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/24/2013                           |  | F                              |   | 133 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D          | \$49.02 | 30,066  | D  |   |
| CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/25/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A          | \$ 0    | 31,066  | D  |   |
| CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 | 01/25/2013                           |  | F                              |   | 392 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$48.8  | 30,674  | D  |   |
| CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 2,711   | I  | 401(K)  |

**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) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Unit                      | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 01/24/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 338 <sup>(1)</sup>  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | CRANE CO. COMMON,   | 338  | \$ 0   | 3,425  | D  |                            |

|                             |     |            |  |          |  |           |     |     |   |       |      |       |   |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|--|----------|--|-----------|-----|-----|---|-------|------|-------|---|--|
|                             |     |            |  |          |  |           |     |     | PAR<br>VALUE<br>\$1.00                            |       |      |       |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Share<br>Unit | (3) | 01/25/2013 |  | <u>M</u> |  | 1,000 (2) | (3) | (4) | CRANE<br>CO.<br>COMMON,<br>PAR<br>VALUE<br>\$1.00 | 1,000 | \$ 0 | 2,425 | D |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 24, 2013, 338 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 133 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net increase of 205 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
2. On January 25, 2013, 1,000 Restricted Share Units, which represent the right to receive one share of Crane Co. Common Stock, previously reported as beneficially owned by the reporting person, vested due to the passage of time, and 392 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain, resulting in a net increase of 608 shares of Crane Co. Common Stock.
3. 25% of the Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant, provided the recipient remains employed by the Company; all Restricted Share Units will be converted into shares of Common Stock upon retirement, death, permanent disability, or in the event of 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.

**Signatures**

Attorney In Fact, Christopher Dee

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/28/2013

Date

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

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