

FAST ERIC C

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FAST ERIC C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CRANE CO /DE/ [CR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 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)
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/23/2010		M	50,000 (1)	A \$ 26.95	184,590	D
CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00	08/23/2010		F	43,634 (3)	D \$ 34.44	140,956	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95	08/23/2010		M	50,000	(2) 04/23/2011	CRANE CO. COMMON, PAR VALUE \$1.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAST ERIC C 100 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902			President & CEO	

Signatures

Attorney In Fact, Augustus I.
duPont

08/25/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Mr. Fast exercised 50,000 stock options priced at \$26.95, at a market price of \$34.44. The resulting after-tax gain was taken in the form of 6,366 shares of Crane Co. stock, resulting in a net increase in Mr. Fast's direct holdings by that amount, to 140,956 shares. Mr. Fast tendered 39,126 shares of previously owned stock to pay the exercise price of the options, and 4,508 shares were withheld to pay taxes on the resulting gain.
- (2) The options vested 50% on the first, 75% on the second and 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date (04/23/2001).
- (3)

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