PRA GROUP INC Form 4 January 20, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sjolund Martin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PRA GROUP INC [PRAA]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2016

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Dir Europe Strategy & Bus Dev

140 CORPORATE BLVD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORFOLK, VA 23502

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

10,050

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

01/15/2016

 $A^{(1)}$

2,587

Code V Amount

\$0

(D)

Α

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
							Expiration Date		or		
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				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sjolund Martin 140 CORPORATE BLVD NORFOLK, VA 23502

Dir Europe Strategy & Bus Dev

Signatures

\s\ Martin
Sjolund

**Signature of
Date

**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).

These shares were granted pursuant to the Company's 2016 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan in which the reporting person was granted both performance based and time vested restricted shares. The time vested shares vest ratably over a three year period beginning on the anniversary of the grant which was January 15, 2016. These shares represent the total time vested shares granted. The performance shares earned, if any, will be reported at the end of the performance period.

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