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

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

159852102

(CUSIP Number)

9/29/2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 159852102

1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
CNH Partners, LLC 13-4172062; CNH CA Master Account, L.P. 42-1571441

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a)
- (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power

6. Shared Voting Power Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures that are convertible into 562,500 shares of common stock

7. Sole Dispositive Power

8. Shared Dispositive Power Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures that are convertible into 562,500 shares of common stock

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures that are convertible into 562,500 shares of common stock

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.21 %

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1.

Name of Issuer

(a) CRA
INTERNATIONAL,
INC.

Address of Issuer's

(b) Principal Executive
Offices

200 Clarendon Street, T-33, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Item 2.

Name of Person

(a) Filing
CNH CA Master
Account, L.P.

Address of Principal
Business Office or,
if none, Residence

(b) Two Greenwich
Plaza, 3rd Floor,
Greenwich, CT
06830

Citizenship

(c) Cayman Islands,
Cayman Islands

Title of Class of

(d) Securities
Common stock

(e) CUSIP Number
159852102

Item 3.

**If this statement is
filed pursuant to
240.13d-1(b) or
240.13d-2(b) or (c),
check whether the
person filing is a:**

(a) Broker or
dealer

registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment

Company Act
of 1940 (15
U.S.C. 80a-3);

- (j) Group, in
accordance
with 240.13d-
1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4.

Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- Amount beneficially
owned: Convertible
Senior Subordinated
- (a) Debentures that are
convertible into
562,500 shares of
common stock.
- (b) Percent of class:
5.21
- Number of shares as
(c) to which the person
has:
- (i) Sole power to
vote or to
direct the vote
- (ii) Shared power
to vote or to
direct the vote
Convertible
Senior
Subordinated
Debentures
that are
convertible
into 562,500
shares of
common stock.
- (iii) Sole power to
dispose or to
direct the
disposition of
- (iv) Shared power
to dispose or to
direct the
disposition of
Convertible
Senior
Subordinated
Debentures
that are
convertible
into 562,500
shares of
common stock.

Item 5.

**Ownership of Five
Percent or Less of a
Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. .

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| Item 6. | Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. |
| Item 7. | Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. |
| Item 8. | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group |
| Item 9. | Notice of Dissolution of Group |
| Item 10. | Certification |

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

9/29/2005
 Date
/s/ Bradley Asness
 Signature
Bradley Asness, Secretary.
 Name/Title

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations
(See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**