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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GARFINKLE DAVID</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CORECIVIC, INC.</u> <u>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37215</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CoreCivic, Inc. [ CXW ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/29/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			
Common Stock	11/29/2018		M		5,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$9.13 <sup>(1)</sup>	105,082	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		S		5,010	D	\$21.6968	100,072	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M		19,385 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$17.57 <sup>(1)</sup>	119,457	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		F		17,040 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$21.95	102,417	D	

**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: 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.13 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/29/2018		M		5,010 <sup>(1)</sup>		02/18/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	5,010	\$0.00	100,072	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.57 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/03/2018		M		19,385 <sup>(1)</sup>		02/18/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2020	Common Stock	19,385	\$0.00	119,457	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- As adjusted to reflect an increase in the number of shares underlying the option and a decrease in the per share exercise price of such option as a result of the special dividend paid to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013 in connection with the Issuer's REIT conversion.
- Represents shares forfeited to cover both the aggregate exercise price of the options being exercised and taxes arising from that exercise.
- Twenty-five (25%) of options granted became exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the option grant date. Date Exercisable reflects the first date 100% of each option grant was exercisable (i.e., the fourth anniversary of the option grant date).

**Remarks:**

Exercise of employee stock options and sale of stock acquired upon exercise pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

/s/ Cameron Hopewell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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