FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRANN JOHN R JR					<u>CC</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW]								Relationship leck all appli X Direct	cable) or	ng Per	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 729 ASH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004								below	(give title		Other (s	specify	
(Street) DENVE			80220		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri\	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed c	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t c			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Ins					Benefic	es For ially (D) Following (I) (n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	,	Amount	nount (A) or Pr		Transac	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		of Ex		Expiration D	s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	es ally g d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v			Date Exercisable	Ex	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Common Stock Option Right to Purchase	\$35.66	05/13/2004			A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		05/13/2004	05/	/13/2014	Common Stock	4,000	(2)	4,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Automatic grant pursuant to Amended and Restated CCA 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, as a result of being re-elected to the Company's Board of Directors.
- 2. Not applicable.

Remarks:

Todd Mullenger

05/17/2004

** 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).
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