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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2022 (May 12, 2022)

CoreCivic, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16109 (Commission File Number) 62-1763875 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5501 Virginia Way Brentwood, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)

37027 (Zip Code)

(615) 263-3000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below		g obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru	ale 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFF	R 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru	ale 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	2 240.13e-4(c))
Securit	ies registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	e Act:
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	CXW	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
		Emerging growth company \square
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark or revised financial accounting standards provided pursu		tended transition period for complying with any new

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 12, 2022, the Board of Directors of CoreCivic Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company" or "CoreCivic") approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$150 million of the Company's common stock. Repurchases of the Company's outstanding common stock will be made in accordance with applicable securities laws and may be made at management's discretion from time to time in the open market, through privately negotiated transactions, or otherwise. The share repurchase program has no time limit and does not obligate the Company to purchase any particular amount of its common stock. The authorization for the share repurchase program may be terminated, suspended, increased or decreased by the Company's Board of Directors in its discretion at any time.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements regarding CoreCivic's share repurchase program. These forward-looking statements may be affected by risks and uncertainties in CoreCivic's business and market conditions. This information is qualified in its entirety by cautionary statements and risk factor disclosures contained in CoreCivic's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including CoreCivic's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K. CoreCivic wishes to caution readers that certain important factors may have affected and could in the future affect CoreCivic's actual results and could cause CoreCivic's actual results for subsequent periods to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made by or on behalf of CoreCivic. Except as required by applicable law, CoreCivic undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 16, 2022 CORECIVIC, INC.

By: /s/ David Garfinkle

David Garfinkle

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer