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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PRANN JOHN R JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>729 ASH STREET</u> (Street) <u>DENVER</u> <u>CO</u> <u>80220</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA</u> [<u>CXW</u>]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
CXW Common Stock	12/30/2005		A		126 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$44.525	2,008	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)
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Todd Mullenger
** Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2006
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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes,
constitutes and appoints John D. Ferguson, G.A. Puryear IV, Todd
Mullenger
and Albert Bart, Esq. as the undersigned's true and lawful
attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described
on
behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5
(including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of

Corrections Corporation of America, a Maryland corporation (the
"Company"),
with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission,
any national
securities exchanges and the Company, as considered
necessary or advisable
under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act
of 1934 and the rules
and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended
from time to time (the
"Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the
undersigned's
representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information
on transactions
in the Company's securities from any third party,
including brokers,
employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and
the undersigned
hereby authorizes any such person to release any such
information to the
undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release
of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in
the discretion of such
attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for
and on behalf of the
undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned
acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney
authorizes, but does not
require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their
discretion on information
provided to such attorney-in-fact without
independent verification of such
information;

(2) any documents
prepared and/or executed by such
attorney-in-fact on behalf of the
undersigned pursuant to this Power of
Attorney will be in such form and
will contain such information and
disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in
his or her discretion, deems
necessary or desirable;

(3) neither
the Company nor such
attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the
undersigned's
responsibility to comply with the requirement of the
Exchange Act, (ii) any
liability of the undersigned for any failure to
comply with such
requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of
the undersigned for
profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the
Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of December, 2000.

John R. Prann

Signature

/s/

John R.

Prann

Print Name

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY
OF DAVIDSON

On this 25th day of April, 2005, Darla J. McAllister personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Public

/s/Darla J. McAllister

Darla J. McAllister
My

Notary

Commission Expires:
9/20/2008