

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CORRENTI JOHN D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>13400 BISHOPS LANE</u> (Street) <u>BROOKFIELD WI 53005</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [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)	

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	3,708	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	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 01/04/2006
** 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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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, Todd Mullenger, G.A. Puryear
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 an on behalf of he 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 D. Correnti /s/ Signature

D. Correnti John Print Name

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

On this _____ day of _____, _____,
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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: