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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACOBI C MICHAEL					<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW]									ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009									officer (below)	(give title		Other (s below)	респу	
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person				
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact		tion(s)			(III341. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.46	05/14/2009			A ⁽¹⁾		13,459		05/14/2010	o ⁽²⁾	05/14/2019	CXW Common Stock	13,45	9	\$0.00	13,45	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Granted under the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan upon the reelection of the reporting person to the Company's Board of Directors on May 14, 2009.
- 2. Option will vest in full on the first anniversary date of the grant.

Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/22/2009

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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