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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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()			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		<u>.</u>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] JACOBI C MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA</u> [CXW]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 10 BURTON H	(First) ILLS BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012		below)	below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ridual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable
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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)	any Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
CXW Common Stock	03/01/2012		М		12,000	Α	\$5.83	23,898	D	
CXW Common Stock	03/01/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		2,792	D	\$25.06	22,106	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. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.83	03/01/2012		М		12,000		05/16/2002	05/16/2012	cxw	12,000	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by the company in payment of exercise price of option.

Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney in

Fact

03/02/2012

** 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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