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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Emkes Mark A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW]											licable)	ng Person(s) to	S Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CORECIVIC						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019										Officer (give title below)		Oth belo	er (specify w)
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD (Street)						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				
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(City)	(S	ate) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						eay/Year) Execu		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Ow		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
Common Stock 02/21						02/21/2019					6,238(1)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	6	5,131	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co				4. Transa Code (8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir and 4)		str. 3	Deriv	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Nun of						

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 21, 2019 (the "Grant Date"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSU's vest in full on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to continued service with the Issuer through such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/Cameron Hopewell, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2019

** 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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