FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARFINKLE DAVID					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [ CXW ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)		_ <u> </u>	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									give title		Other (s	·	
C/O CORECIVIC, INC.						02/10/2017								EVP & Chief Financial Officer					
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD					4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215						(							Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)											Person					
		Ta	ble I - N	on-De	rivativ	ve S	ecuri	ities Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I				Execution Date,		ecution Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(111501. 4)			
Common Stock 02/10/2					0/2017	017		M		13,409(1)	A	\$22.57(1	77,136			D			
Common Stock 02/10/20				0/2017	017		S		13,409	D	\$30.560	1 63,	727		D				
			Table II								osed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any			action (Instr.			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(	e s Illy	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$22.57 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2017			S			13,409 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/	/2008	02/16/2017	Common Stock	13,409	\$0.00	0		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. As adjusted to reflect an increase in the number of shares underlying the option and a decrease in the per share exercise price of such option as a result of the special dividend paid in connection with our REIT conversion to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cameron Hopewell
Attorney-In-Fact

02/14/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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