

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PURYEAR G A IV</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37215</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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/18/2007</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	10/18/2007		S		1,000	D	\$27.05	50,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,200	D	\$27.06	49,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		900	D	\$27.07	48,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		300	D	\$27.073	48,378	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		300	D	\$27.08	48,078	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$27.09	47,878	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$27.091	47,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,000	D	\$27.1	46,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.11	46,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.112	46,478	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.13	46,378	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		300	D	\$2,714	46,078	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.15	45,978	D	
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$26.16	45,778	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					

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:**

Form 3 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of February 14, 2005 and sale of shares acquired through exercise on October 18, 2007 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In Fact 10/22/2007

\*\* 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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