FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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L. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RUSSELL JOSEPH V (Last) (First) (Middle) 630 MELROSE AVENUE					CX 3. E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2009									Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Note that the second of the			10% Owner Other (specify below)		wner (specify
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37211 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. 4 and Se Be		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	e:e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
CXW Cor	11/11	/2009	/2009					30,537		D	\$2	6.01	229,143		I)				
CXW Cor	/2009				S		11,048	3	D	\$2	5.25	218,095		Ι						
CXW Cor	3/2009	/2009			S	S		3	D	\$25.12		204,212		I)					
CXW Cor	/2009				S		35,593		D	\$25.2		168,619		I)					
CXW Common Stock 11/17/						09		S		7,739		D	\$2	5.11	160,880		I)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amount or Numb of Share		nstr. 3	Deri Sec (Inst			Owi For Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney in

11/20/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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