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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FERGUSON JOHN D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW ]									k all app Dired	ip of Reporting Pe plicable) ctor eer (give title		erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
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(Street)  NASHVI  (City)			37215 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Forn	or Joint/Grou on filed by On on filed by Mo oon	son		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution I			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Beneficially Owned Following		ties cially I Following	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			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISU. 4)
CXW Common Stock 04/25/					2011	011					20,000	D	\$24.	6972	972 250,850 <sup>(1)</sup>			D	
CXW Common Stock															137,661			I	Ferguson Financial, LLC
CXW Common Stock															1,052				Ferguson Family Trust
	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)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exerc tion D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	). wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code \		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of Shares						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 3,411 shares beneficially owned through company 401 (k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement fo the reporting person, and 144,174 shares held in the Ferguson Revocable Living Trust.

## Remarks:

Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

Scott Craddock, Attorney in Fact 04/27/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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