

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>GROOM STEVE E</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/22/2010</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [ CXW ]</b>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL &amp; SECRETARY</b>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>10 BURTON HILLS BLVD</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <b>NASHVILLE TN 37215</b>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>CXW Common Stock</b>	<b>8,367<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>D</b>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>02/15/2007<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>02/15/2016</b>	<b>CXW Common Stock 4,826</b>	<b>14.27</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>02/16/2008<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>02/16/2017</b>	<b>CXW Common Stock 11,408</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>02/20/2009<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>02/20/2018</b>	<b>CXW Common Stock 13,619</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>02/18/2010<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>02/18/2019</b>	<b>CXW Common Stock 20,429</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>02/18/2011</b>	<b>02/18/2020</b>	<b>CXW Common Stock 16,492</b>	<b>20.65</b>	<b>D</b>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Includes restricted shares subject to time and performance based vesting conditions.
- Options vest in 1/4 increments over four year period on the anniversary dates of grants.

## Remarks:

Attorney in Fact04/30/2010

\*\* 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints David M. Garfinkle, Scott L. Craddock and Karin S. Demler as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, Including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC:

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Corrections Corporation of America, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may required to file in connection with undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company:

(3) do and perform any and all for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5 or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, ore legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratiying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3,4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Steve E. Groom

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Signature

Steve E. Groom

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Print Name