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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A HORNE	Address of Reporting I JOHN R (First)	Person [*] (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA</u> [CXW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
4201 WINFIELD ROAD (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab		
WARRENVILLE IL 60555		60555		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
CXW Common Stock	01/03/2012		Α		326	Α	\$20.5	28,379	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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Grant of common stock in lieu of the reporting person's quarterly retainer under the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.

Scott Craddock, Attorney in	01/03/2012
<u>Fact</u>	01/00/2012
** 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).

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