

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FERGUSON JOHN D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD  (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2008	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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			
CWX Common Stock							561,166	I	By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		18,000	A	\$5.7	178,692	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$24.96	178,492	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.01	178,192	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		600	D	\$25.05	177,592	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.06	177,292	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		500	D	\$25.1	176,792	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.12	176,492	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.13	176,192	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		400	D	\$25.14	175,792	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.15	175,492	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.17	175,292	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.18	175,092	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		500	D	\$25.21	174,592	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		100	D	\$25.22	174,492	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.24	174,292	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.25	173,992	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.27	173,792	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		600	D	\$25.28	173,192	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		500	D	\$25.29	172,692	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		100	D	\$25.3	172,592	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.33	172,392	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.34	172,092	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		100	D	\$25.35	171,992	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.36	171,692	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		600	D	\$25.37	171,092	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		200	D	\$25.38	170,892	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		400	D	\$25.39	170,492	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		400	D	\$25.41	170,092	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		300	D	\$25.42	169,792	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.7	05/08/2008		M		18,000		02/14/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2012	CWX Common Stock	18,000	\$0.00	217,082	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested on stated date.

**Remarks:**

Form 1 of 2 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option and shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. For direct holdings, figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,387 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement.

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact 05/12/2008

\*\* 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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