FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of Richard P	Reporting Person*	<u>C</u> (	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW ]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Own  X Officer (give title Other (sp				ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008									Presid	below) dent & CC	,
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed (			s Acquired Of (D) (Instr.		Securition Benefici	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ı: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
CWX Co	mmon Stoc	5/2008	2008		M		14,200	A	\$14.2	7 87	87,416		D					
CXW Co	mmon Stoc	5/2008	2008		S		14,200	D	\$28.15	(1) 73	73,216		D					
			Table II								osed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of I		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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$14.27	08/15/2008			М			14,200	02/15/200	)7 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	14,200	\$0.00	49,90	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.90 to \$28.25. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 2. Options granted on 02/15/2006 vest in 1/3 increments on the anniversary date of the grant.

## Remarks:

Partial exercise of employee stock option and sale of shares acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in 08/18/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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