

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PURYEAR G A IV</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37215</u> (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/18/2007</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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			
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		M		31,100	A	\$2.92	76,878	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		300	D	\$26.36	76,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		800	D	\$26.37	75,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		900	D	\$26.38	74,878	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		400	D	\$26.39	74,478	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		800	D	\$26.4	73,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		1,000	D	\$26.41	72,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		500	D	\$26.42	72,178	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.43	71,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.44	71,378	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.45	70,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.46	70,178	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.47	69,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		800	D	\$26.48	68,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		300	D	\$26.49	68,478	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.5	67,878	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		100	D	\$26.502	67,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		400	D	\$26.51	67,378	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		600	D	\$26.52	66,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		1,100	D	\$26.53	65,678	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.54	65,478	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		300	D	\$26.55	65,178	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		900	D	\$26.56	64,278	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.57	64,078	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		500	D	\$26.58	63,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		1,000	D	\$26.59	62,578	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.6	62,378	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.605	62,178	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		400	D	\$26.61	61,778	D	
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		s		200	D	\$26.62	61,578	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)	\$2.92	09/18/2007		M			31,100	05/22/2004	05/22/2011	CXW Common Stock	31,100	\$0.00	7,314	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of May 22, 2004 and sale of shares acquired through exercise on 9/18/2007 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In 09/20/2007
Fact

** 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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