FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURCH LUCIUS E III					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
				C	CXW]								(give title		Other (sp	I	
102 WOODMONT BLVD. SUITE 320				05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009										,		
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 35			37205	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State)			(Zip)									Person					
		Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivativ	re Se	curitie	s A	cquired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				е	Execution Date		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Disp s, options,				Owned					
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.				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 (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.46	05/14/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		13,459		05/14/2010 ⁽²⁾	05/14/2019	CXW Common Stock	13,459	\$0.00	13,459		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Granted under the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan upon the reelection of the reporting person to the Company's Board of Directors on May 14, 2009.
- 2. Option will vest in full on the first anniversary date of the grant.

Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/22/2009

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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