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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Murphy Devin Ignatius | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW] | | | | | | | | | eck all | ship of Reportin applicable) irector | ., | Issuer Owner | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| | CORECIVIC | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019 | | | | | | | | | | officer (give title elow) | Othe belov | r (specify v) |
| 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD. | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ly Ow | ned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | (A) or 3, 4 and | 5) See Bei Ow | Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported | 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 | Tra | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | (11341.4) |
| Common Stock 02/21/ | | | | /2019 | 2019 | | | A | | 7,625 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ A | | \$0.0 | 0 | 7,625 | 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nui of Derivi Secui Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E | on Dat | | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | | ount | 3. Price (Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 21, 2019 (the "Grant Date"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSU's vest in full on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to continued service with the Issuer through such vesting date.
- 2. Amount includes shares of the Issuer's common stock deferred by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

/s/Cameron Hopewell, 02/22/2019 Attorney-in-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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