UNITED STATES SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.____)*

Correction Corp. of America (Name of Issuer)

Ser. A. Pfd. (Title of Class of Securities)

22025Y409 (CUSIP Number)

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(Name, address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 24, 2003 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Partners Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [X]

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC, 0

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [] PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

12,114 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 13,460 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock
BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 12,114 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 13,460 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 25,574 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.59% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN, BD, IA SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP NO. 22025Y409 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Loeb Arbitrage Fund CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [X] (b) [] SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS WC, 0 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED [] PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER **SHARES** 226,128 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY **FACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 226,128 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock REPORTING 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 226,128 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 5.26% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN, BD SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP NO. 22025Y409 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [X] (b) [] 3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS* WC, O CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED] PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 17,498 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER -----

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING

17,498 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,498 Shares of Ser. A Pfd. stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.41%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* CO

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement refers to the Series A Preferred Stock of Corrections Corp. of America, 10 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville, TN., 37215.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Loeb Arbitrage Fund ("LAF"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a New York limited partnership. It is a registered broker/dealer. Its general partner is Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., ("LAM"), a Delaware corporation, with the same address. Its President is Gideon J. King. The other officers of LAM are Thomas L. Kempner, Chairman of the Board, President, Peter A. Tcherepnine, Vice President, Edward J. Campbell, Vice President. Loeb Partners Corporation ("LPC"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a Delaware corporation. It is a registered broker/dealer and a registered investment adviser. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director and its Chief Executive Officer. Norman N. Mintz is a Vice President and also a director. Gideon J. King is Executive Vice President. Loeb Holding Corporation ("LHC"), a Maryland corporation, 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006 is the sole stockholder of LAM and LPC. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director as well as its Chief Executive Officer and majority stockholder. Edward E. Matthews, Norman N. Mintz and Peter A. Tcherepnine are also directors. Mr. Matthews' address is 70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270. Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd., ("LOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Loeb Offshore Management, LLC ("LOM") is a Delaware limited liability company, a registered investment adviser and is wholly owned by Loeb Holding Corporation. It is the investment adviser of LOF. Gideon J. King and Thomas L. Kempner are Directors of LOF and Managers of LOM. The business address of all individuals other than Mr. Matthews is 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006. All of the individuals named are United States citizens. None have been, within the last five years, convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Compensation.

Shares of Series A Preferred Stock were acquired by LAF, LPC and LOF in margin accounts maintained with Bear Stearns Securities Corp.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

LAF, LPC and LOF have acquired shares of Series A Preferred Stock for investment purposes. LAF, LPC and LOF reserve the right to sell shares of Series A Preferred Stock or to acquire additional shares in open market transactions or otherwise.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The persons reporting hereby owned the following shares of Series A Preferred Stock as of May 1, 2003.

Loeb Arbitrage Fund	226,128
Loeb Partners Corporation*	25,574
Loeb Offshore Fund	17,498
	269,200

The total shares of Series A Pfd. Stock constitute 6.26% the 4,300,000 outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock as reported by the issuer.

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*Including 12,114 shares of Series A Preferred Stock purchased for the accounts of two customers of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

- (b) See paragraph (a) above.
- (c) The following purchases of Series A Preferred Stock have been made in the last sixty (60) days by the following:

Purchases of Ser. A Preferred Stock

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Partners Corp.*	04-02-03	1561	\$24.53
2000 Tul tilel 3 001 p.	04-03-03	1845	24.62
	04-04-03	405	24.52
	04-08-03	1458	24.74
	04-09-03	144	24.71
	04-10-03	801	24.79
	04-14-03	112	24.77
	04-14-03	684	24.76
	04-15-03	1805	24.72
	04-16-03	608	24.76
	04-17-03	523	24.80
	04-22-03	665	24.93
	04-22-03	86	24.87
	04-23-03	475	24.97
	04-24-03	1113	24.95
	04-24-03	1500	24.94
	04-25-03	405	24.95
	04-25-03	153	24.89
	04-25-03	390	24.94
	04-28-03	1767	24.90
	04-29-03	333	24.86
	04-30-03	637	24.87
	05-01-03	1718	24.96
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Holder		Shares	Average Price
Loeb Arbitrage Fund	04-02-03	20755	\$24.52
2000 / 11 0201 digo 1 dilla	04-03-03	17425	24.62
	04-04-03	3825	24.52
	04-08-03	13770	24.74
	04-09-03	1360	24.70
	04-10-03	7565	24.70
	04-14-03	340	24.72
	04-14-03	6720	24.76
	04-15-03	15960	24.72
	04-16-03	5376	24.759
	04-17-03	4619	24.796
	04-22-03	5880	24.929
	04-22-03	755	24.870
	04-23-03	4200	24.970
	04-24-03	5040	25.020
	04-24-03	18059	24.920
	04-25-03	4200	24.960
	04-25-03	3024	24.920
	04-25-03	1179	24.870
	04-28-03	15624	24.897
	04-29-03	2939	24.860
	04-30-03	5627	24.867
	05-01-03	7586	24.961
Holder		Shares	Average Price
Loeb Offshore Fund	04-02-03	2184	\$24.53
	04-03-03	1230	24.62
	04-04-03	270	24.52
	04-08-03	972	24.74
	04-09-03	96	24.71
	04-10-03	534	24.70

04-14-03	24	24.77
04-14-03	520	24.76
04-15-03	1235	24.72
04-16-03	416	24.76
04-17-03	358	24.80
04-22-03	455	24.93
04-22-03	59	24.87
04-23-03	325	24.97
04-24-03	1398	24.95
04-23-03	390	24.94
04-25-03	234	24.95
04-25-03	90	24.89
04-25-03	325	24.94
04-28-03	1209	24.90
04-29-03	228	24.86
04-30-03	436	24.87
05-01-03	1396	24.96

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All reported transactions were effected on the NYSE.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e). Not applicable.

Item 6.Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.

None.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 2, 2003

Loeb Partners Corporation

By: /s/ Gideon J. King Executive Vice President

May 2, 2003

Loeb Arbitrage Fund By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King President

May 2, 2003

Loeb Offshore Fund

By: /s/ Gideon J. King Director

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