

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MULLENGER TODD</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>Vice President, Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/01/2005</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	12/01/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		100	A	\$8.75	20,309	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		s ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$45	20,209	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		4,100	A	\$16.74	24,309	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		s ⁽¹⁾		4,100	D	\$45	20,209	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$8.75	12/01/2005		M		100		05/22/2002 ⁽²⁾	05/22/2011	CXW Common Stock	100	\$8.75	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$16.74	12/01/2005		M		4,100		02/12/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	10,450	\$16.74	6,350	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents partial exercise of employee stock option and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Represents partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of May 22, 2005.
- Represents partial exercise of vested portion of employee stock options that vests in equal increments beginning of February 12, 2004. After reported exercise, 1,125 shares are vested and the remaining 5,225 will vest in equal increments on February 12, 2006 and 2007

Remarks:

Todd J. Mullenger

12/05/2005

** 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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