## FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Collins Brian D |   |  |   |                           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  CXW ] |   |         |   |                                    |        |   |                    |   |                       | k all app<br>Dired<br>Offic  | blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title   | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                  |                                       |  |
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| (Last) 10 BURT  | Last) (First) (Middle) 0 BURTON HILLS BLVD                            |  |   |                           |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013 |         |   |                                    |        |   |                    |   |                       | below) below) EVP & Chief HR Officer   |   |   | ,                                     |  |
| (Street) NASHVI   |   |  | 37215<br>(Zip)                              |                           | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |         |   |                                    |        |   |                    | 6. Ind<br>Line)   | Forn<br>Forn          | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>form filed by One Reporting Person<br>form filed by More than One Reporting<br>forson |   |   |                                       |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                           |   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                           | ar) E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5) |                                    |        |   | 4 and Secu<br>Bene |   | cially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                               |   |                                       |  |
|   |   |  |   |                           |   |   |         |   | Code                               | v      | Amount  | (A<br>(D           | ) or<br>)   | Price                 | Trans  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (11311.4)                             |  |
| CXW Co  | nmon Stoc   | k  |   | 02/27                     | 7/2013  | 3   |         |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                   |        | 10,080  | 0                  | A   | \$0.00                | 44   | 44,440 <sup>(2)</sup> D<br>41,699 <sup>(2)</sup> D  |   |                                       |  |
| CXW Cor   | mmon Stoc   | k  |   | 02/27                     | 7/2013  | 3   |         |   | F <sup>(3)</sup>                   |        | 2,741   |                    | D :   | \$38.11               | 41   |   |   |                                       |  |
|   |   | Та   |   |                           |   |   |         |   |                                    |        | sed of,<br>onvertib                             |                    |   |                       | wned   |   |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | Date, Transac<br>Code (In |   |   |         |   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | on Dat | e Amou<br>ar) Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secur |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                       | Price of rivative curity str. 5)   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |                           | Code  | v   | (A)     | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                   |        | Expiration<br>Date                              | Title              | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share   | per                   |  |   |   |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired as a result of vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person in 2010 and 2011.
- 2. Includes 19892 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- 3. Shares forfeited for tax withholding in connection with vesting of restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in 03/01/2013

\*\* 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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