FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WEDELL HENRI L   |   |                         |          |                               | <u>CC</u>                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW ] |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   |                 | ck all app<br>Direc  | olicable)   |     | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                         |  |
|--|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|--|---|-----|--|--|
| (Last) 10 BURT   | ,   | irst) (I<br>S BOULEVARD | Middle)  |                               |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2007                   |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   |                 | belov  |   |     | below)   |  |
| (Street) NASHVI  | ASHVILLE TN 37215   |                         |          |                               |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   |                 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |     |  |  |
|  | `   |                         |          | on-Deriv                      | ative                                   | Sec   | uritie | s Ac                         | quired   | d, Di              | sposed o                                       | f, or E   | Benefic                                     | cially          | / Owne   | ed  |     |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |   |                         |          |                               | Execution Date                          |   |        | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |                    |  |   | and Securities Beneficially Owned Following |                 | es<br>ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                               |     | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                       |  |
|  |   |                         |          |                               | Code                                    | v   | Amount | (A) oi<br>(D)                | r<br>Price                                     | •                  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |                 | Instr. 4)  |   |     |  |  |
| CXW Co   | nmon Stoc   | k                       |          | 09/17/2                       | 2007                                    | 007   |        |                              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                               |                    | 22,500   | D   | \$26  | .24             | 728,456  |   |     | I  | By Wife  |
| CXW Common Stock   |   |                         |          |                               |   |   |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   |                 | 758,   | 998(2)  |     | D  |  |
| CXW Common Stock   |   |                         |          |                               |   |   |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   | 69,000          |  |   |     | By Miller<br>Frust   |  |
| CXW Common Stock   |   |                         |          |                               |   |   |        |                              |  |                    |  |   |   | 337,466         |  |   | I   | By Wedell<br>Spendthrift<br>Frust  |  |
|  |   | Та                      | ble II - |                               |   |   |        |                              |  |                    | osed of, convertib                             |   |   |                 | Owned  |   |     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                         | if any   | emed<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        |                              | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/V |                    | ate  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | De<br>Se<br>(In | Price of<br>crivative<br>curity<br>estr. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   | Co                      |          | Code                          | v                                       | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercis              | sable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |                 |  |   |     |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. Includes 17,388 shares held in IRA.

## Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney In

09/18/2007

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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