FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Collins Brian D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW									heck all a Dire		g Person(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2013									^ bel			elow)	Specify
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Foi Foi	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) 5)				d Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
CXW Common Stock 02/21/.						2013		A <sup>(1)</sup>		19,892 A		A	\$0.0	00 3	34,360(2)				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transa Code (			of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shai	ber					

## Explanation of Responses:

. Grant by the issuer of restricted stock units, with each unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.

2. Includes 19892 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.

## Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact 02/25/2013

\*\* 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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