

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FERGUSON JOHN D (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;">Chairman</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009	

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	11/20/2009		G	V	40,000	D	\$0.00	61,387 ⁽¹⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		120,000	A	\$9.99	120,000	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		F ⁽²⁾		73,948	D	\$25.22	46,052	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		158,178	A	\$9.99	158,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		135,000	A	\$13.06	293,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		129,000	A	\$14.27	422,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		F ⁽²⁾		284,517	D	\$25.22	137,661	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock								731,238	I	By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust

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					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	03/10/2009		G	V		120,000	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	\$0.00	158,178	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	03/10/2009		G	V	120,000		02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	120,000	\$0.00	120,000	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	09/18/2009		G	V		158,178	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	158,178	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	09/18/2009		G	V	158,178		02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	158,178	\$0.00	158,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.06	09/18/2009		G	V		135,000	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	135,000	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.06	09/18/2009		G	V	135,000		02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	135,000	\$0.00	135,000	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.27	09/18/2009		G	V		129,000	02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	129,000	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.27	09/18/2009		G	V	129,000		02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	129,000	\$0.00	129,000	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	12/04/2009		M			120,000	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	120,000	\$9.99	0	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	12/04/2009		M			158,178	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	158,178	\$9.99	0	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.06	12/04/2009		M			135,000	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	135,000	\$13.06	0	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.27	12/04/2009		M			129,000	02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	129,000	\$14.27	0	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 3,420 shares beneficially owned through company 401(k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement for the reporting person.
- Shares withheld by the company to pay the exercise price and tax withholding in connection with option exercise.

Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney in Fact 12/08/2009

** 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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