

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GARFINKLE DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CORECIVIC, INC.</u> <u>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37215</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CoreCivic, Inc. [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>EVP & Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/15/2017</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			
Common Stock	09/15/2017		M		6,008 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$22.72 ⁽¹⁾	90,114	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2017		M		3,992 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$9.13 ⁽¹⁾	94,106	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2017		S		10,000	D	\$25.9047 ⁽²⁾	84,106	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 Buy)	\$22.72 ⁽¹⁾	09/15/2017		S		6,008 ⁽¹⁾		02/20/2012 ⁽³⁾	02/20/2018	Common Stock	6,008	\$0.00	88,098	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.13 ⁽¹⁾	09/15/2017		S		3,992 ⁽¹⁾		02/18/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/18/2019	Common Stock	3,992	\$0.00	84,106	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- As adjusted to reflect an increase in the number of shares underlying the option and a decrease in the per share exercise price of such option as a result of the special dividend paid in connection with our REIT conversion to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.90 to \$25.95, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of options granted became exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the option grant date. Date Exercisable reflects the first date 100% of each option grant was exercisable (i.e., the fourth anniversary of the option grant date).

Remarks:

Exercise of employee stock options and sale of stock acquired upon exercise pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

/s/Cameron Hopewell,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/19/2017

** 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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