FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-

| OMB Number:           | 3235-0287 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Estimated average bur | rden      |
| hours per response:   | 0.5       |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [
CXW ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner

| RUSSELL JOSEPH V  (Last) (First) (Middle)  630 MELROSE AVENUE                     |   |       |  |                              | CXW ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2010 |  |  |                       |   |  |   |   |   | X      | Director Officer (give title below)   |   |   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)                              |   |
|---|---|-------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Street) NASHV  |   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                              |  |  |  |                       |   |  |   | Forn                                      | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |        |   |   |   |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |       |  |                              | ction  | 2A.<br>Exec<br>if an                                     | Deemed<br>ecution Date,                              |                       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   |   |        | 5. Am<br>Secur<br>Benet<br>Owne   | ount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed 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) |
| CXW Co  | 10/15/201   |       | 10   |                              |  | Code V Amount (D)  |  | (A) o<br>(D)          | File                                    | Tra  |   | eported<br>ansaction(s)<br>estr. 3 and 4) |   | D      |   |   |   |  |   |
| CAW CO  | illilloli Stoc  |       | able II -  | - Derivat                    | tive S   |  |  |                       | ıired,                                  |  | osed of,  | or Be                                     | neficia   | lly Ov |   |   |   | Б  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |       | on Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | Instr.   | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5 | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date Expira (Month | tion Da<br>h/Day/\                      | Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numbe of |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number                    | t<br>r  |        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | F<br>C  | 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) |   |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney in

Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/19/2010

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.