FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dennis Robert J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW] | | | | | | | | | ck all app | , | ng Per | rson(s) to Is | | |
|---|--|--|---------|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | st) (M | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2022 Officer (give title below) below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | | | specify | | | |
| 5501 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE 110 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) BRENT | WOOD TN | 1 3 | 7027 | | | | | | | | | | | X | | filed by One filed by Mo | | • | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | 3ene | ficiall | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution y/Year) if any | | | ution Date, Trans | | | | | | 4 and Securi | | cially l Following | Form (D) o | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or F | rice | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) |
| Common Stock 02/17/2 | | | | 2022 | | | | A | | 13,720 ⁽¹⁾ A | | A : | \$0.00 | 74,297 | | | 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 | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year ivative | | ion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | te Amo Sec Und Deri Sec | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) | | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | | Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | or Numb of Share | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Cameron Hopewell, Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2022

** 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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^{1.} Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2022 (the "Grant Date"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSU's vest in full on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to continued service with the Issuer through such vesting date.