FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|--|--|----------|--|---|--------|---|------------------|--|----------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ALVARADO DONNA M |   |  |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA |   |        |   |                  |  |                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |                       |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| ALVARADO DONNA W   |   |  |  |          | CX   | CXW]  |        |   |                  |  |                      |   |   | X Dire   |                       |                                      | 10% Ov   |                                       |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD               |   |  |  |          |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2013 |        |   |                  |  |                      |   |   | Offi<br>belo                                   | cer (give title<br>w) | •                                    | Other (s<br>below)   | specify                               |  |
| (Street)   |   | - 4. I                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |          |  |   |        |   |                  |  |                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |                       |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| NASHVILLE TN 37215   |   |  |  |          |  |   |        |   |                  |  |                      |   |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person           |                       |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |          | -  |   |        |   |                  |  |                      |   |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |                       |                                      |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - N   | on-Deriv | /ative   | Sec   | uriti  | ies Ac                                  | quirec           | l, Di  | sposed o             | of, or Be   | neficia   | lly Own  | ed                    |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |   |  |  |          | Exe<br>) if ar   | A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)    |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                      |   | 5) Secu<br>Bene<br>Own  | nount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed Following | Forr<br>(D) (         | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |  |
|  |   |  |  |          |  |   |        | Code                                    | v                | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   | Repo<br>Trans<br>(Insti   | rted<br>saction(s)<br>. 3 and 4)               |                       |                                      | (Instr. 4)   |                                       |  |
| CXW Common Stock 12/04/                                    |   |  |  |          |  | 013   |        |   | M                |  | 7,405                | A   | \$10.1  | 2 2  | 1,978(1)              |                                      | D  |                                       |  |
| CXW Common Stock 12/04/2                                   |   |  |  |          | 2013   | 013   |        |   | F <sup>(2)</sup> |  | 2,238                | D   | \$33.4  | 9 19,740 <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                       |                                      | D  |                                       |  |
| CXW Common Stock 12/06/20                                  |   |  |  |          | 2013   | 013   |        | S                                       |                  | 3,100  | D                    | \$34.21   | 37 16,640   |  |                       | D                                    |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | 7  | able II  |          |  |   |        |   |                  |  | oosed of<br>converti |   |   | y Owne   | d                     |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Derivative<br>Security                                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deel<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I              |          |  | ansaction<br>ode (Instr.                                    |        | of                                      |                  | Exerci<br>on Da<br>Day/Yo                                      |                      |   | of<br>S<br>g<br>Security  | 8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)        |                       | re<br>es<br>ally<br>g                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  |          | Code   | v   | (A)    | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa | able   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                  |  |                       |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Option  | \$10.12   | 12/04/2013                                 |  |          | M  |   |        | 7,405                                   | 05/13/20         | 014  | 05/13/2014           | CXW<br>Common   | 7,405   | \$0.00   | 0                     |                                      | D  |                                       |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Includes \ restricted \ stock \ units \ and \ dividend \ equivalent \ rights \ accrued \ on \ those \ restricted \ stock \ units.$
- $2. \ Shares \ withheld \ by the \ company \ in \ payment \ of \ exercise \ price \ of \ option$

## Remarks:

Buy)

Scott Craddock, Attorney In

12/06/2013

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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