

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PURYEAR G A IV</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD</u>  (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37215</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [ 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, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2008</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			
<u>CXW Common Stock</u>	<u>08/14/2008</u>		<u>A<sup>(1)</sup></u>		<u>10,192</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$28.21</u>	<u>49,747</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>\$28.21</u>	<u>08/14/2008</u>		<u>A<sup>(2)</sup></u>		<u>35,190</u>		<u>08/14/2009<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>08/14/2018</u>	<u>CXW Common Stock</u>	<u>35,190</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>35,190</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Grant of restricted shares subject to vesting based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010. No more than one third of such shares may vest based on performance in the first performance period, however, the performance criteria are cumulative for the three-year period and the shares are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events (death, disability or certain "change in control" events).
- Grant by the company to the reporting person of options to purchase the stated number of shares of common stock, with vesting to occur in equal increments over a three year period on the anniversary date of the grant.

**Remarks:**

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In Fact 08/18/2008

\*\* 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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