

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Collins Brian D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (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 & Chief HR Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2013	
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			
CXW Common Stock	05/17/2013		M		13,409	A	\$22.57	58,335 ⁽¹⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	05/17/2013		M		16,008	A	\$22.72	74,343 ⁽¹⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	05/17/2013		M		5,845	A	\$22.34	80,188 ⁽¹⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		35,262	D	\$39.193	44,926 ⁽¹⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	05/20/2013		A ⁽²⁾		3,408	A	\$0.00	48,334 ⁽³⁾	D	
CXW Common Stock	05/20/2013		J ⁽⁴⁾		3,114	A	\$0.00	51,448 ⁽³⁾	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.57	05/17/2013		M			13,409	02/16/2010	02/16/2017	CXW Common Stock	13,409	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.72	05/17/2013		M			16,008	02/20/2011	02/20/2018	CXW Common Stock	16,008	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.34	05/17/2013		M			5,845	03/16/2013	03/16/2022	CXW Common Stock	5,845	\$0.00	49,375	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 19892 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units awarded to the reporting person on 02/21/2013 in conjunction with the issuer's payment of a special dividend on May 20, 2013 of \$6.63 per share of common stock. The dividend equivalent rights will be converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of the underlying restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalent rights relate and shall be subject to the same vesting and other restrictions as the original award.
- Includes 23300 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- On May 20, 2013, the Issuer paid a special dividend to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013. As a result of the special dividend, the reporting person received 3114 shares of common stock on May 20, 2013.

Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact 05/22/2013

** 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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