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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2012 (July 23, 2012)**

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**Corrections Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16109**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1763875**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(615) 263-3000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.*****Redemption of Notes***

On July 23, 2012, Corrections Corporation of America (the “Company”) notified the trustee for its 6.75% Senior Notes due 2014 (the “2014 Notes”) of the Company’s election to call for redemption on August 27, 2012 (the “Redemption Date”) \$50,000,000 principal amount of the 2014 Notes, and directed the trustee to provide at least 30 days’ notice of such redemption to the holders of the 2014 Notes. The 2014 Notes will be redeemed at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. Following this redemption, \$40,000,000 principal amount of the 2014 Notes will remain outstanding.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 24, 2012

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Todd J Mullenger  
Todd J Mullenger  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer