

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) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD (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, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		30,916	A	\$5.58	76,694	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		184	A	\$9.99	76,878	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		300	D	\$29.22	76,578	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		100	D	\$29.24	76,478	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		600	D	\$29.25	75,878	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		100	D	\$29.26	75,778	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		480	D	\$29.27	75,298	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,100	D	\$29.28	74,198	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		520	D	\$29.29	73,678	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		570	D	\$29.3	73,108	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		630	D	\$29.31	72,478	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		500	D	\$29.32	71,978	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		100	D	\$29.33	71,878	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		500	D	\$29.34	71,378	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		300	D	\$29.35	71,078	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		600	D	\$29.36	70,478	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,000	D	\$29.37	69,478	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,300	D	\$29.38	68,178	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,100	D	\$29.39	67,078	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		700	D	\$29.4	66,378	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,300	D	\$29.41	65,078	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,100	D	\$29.42	63,978	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		1,200	D	\$29.43	62,778	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		800	D	\$29.44	61,978	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		700	D	\$29.45	61,278	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		700	D	\$29.46	60,578	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		100	D	\$29.462	60,478	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		100	D	\$29.463	60,378	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		400	D	\$29.47	59,978	D	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		400	D	\$29.48	59,578	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)	\$5.58	12/18/2007		M			30,916	12/12/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	30,916	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	12/18/2007		M			184	02/17/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	184	\$0.00	76,574	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested on stated date.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in
Fact 12/20/2007

** 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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