## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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o Definitive Proxy Statement

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# **Corrections Corporation of America**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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## \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholders meeting to be held on May 14, 2009

### CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders

For holders as of: 03/17/09 Date: 05/14/09 Time: 10:00 a.m., local time Location: Corrections Corp. of America-Corporate Headquarters 10 Burton Hills Boulevard Nashville, TN 37215 Meeting Directions: For directions to the meeting, please call (615) 263 3000.

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## — Before You Vote —

## How to Access the Proxy Materials

 Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

 NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT
 FORM 10-K
 2008 LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

 How to View Online:
 Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

 How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:
 If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

 1) BY INTERNET:
 www.proxyvote.com

 2) BY TELEPHONE:
 I-800-579-1639

 3) BY E-MAIL\*:
 sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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 If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

 Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before 04/30/09.

# — How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Stockholders who are entitled to vote at the meeting are invited to attend. All stockholders of record will need to present a form of personal photo identification and proof of ownership in order to be admitted to the Annual Meeting. This notice provides proof of ownership or if your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, you may bring a brokerage statement dated on or after March 17, 2009 as proof of ownership with you to the Annual Meeting.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

# Election of Directors

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: "FOR" ALL NOMINE ES Nominees: D1) William E.Aodus DE) Dv

Nominees:				
01) William ( 02) John D. I 03) Donna ( 04) Lucius E. 05) John D. (	Ferguson 07) A. Alvarado 08) Burch, II 09)	Dennis W. DeConcini John R. Horne C. Michael Jacobi Thurgood Marshall, Jr. Charles L. Overby	12)	John R. Prann, Jr. Joseph V. Russell Henri L. Wedell

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: "FOB" 2. Ratification of the appointment by our Audit Committee of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: "ACAINST" 3. Adoption of a stockholder proposal for the Compary to provide a semi-annual report to stockholders disclosing cortain information with respect to the Company's political contributions and expenditures.

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