FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
|------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|

| | OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | B Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | | | | |
| Est | imated average | burden | | | | | | | |
| | ırs per response | | | | | | | | |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARFINKLE DAVID | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW] | | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | onship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | Owner | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|--|
| (Last) | (F RECIVIC, | irst) | , | /liddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2024 | | | | | | | X | belov | Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief I | | Other (s below) ncial Offic | · | | |
| 5501 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE 110 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BRENTY | Street) BRENTWOOD TN 37027 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | ired (A) istr. 3, | 4 and Securi Benefi Owned | | ities Folicially (Did Following (I) | | m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | or Pi | rice | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/20/2 | | | | | 02/20/2 | .024 | | A | | 59,800 | A \$ | | \$0.00 | .00 423,770 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/20/2 | | | | | 024 | 4 F 42,242 ⁽¹⁾ D \$14.26 381,528 | | 31,528 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date cecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ion Date, | | 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 (Ins 3 and 4) | | nt | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | of Share | s | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

/s/Michael Grant, Attorney-in-

02/21/2024

Fact

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.