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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <u>HORNE JOHN R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4201 WINFIELD ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>WARRENVILLE IL 60555</u>  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2005</u>	
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	12/30/2005		A		126 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$44.525	6,608	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)		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)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.

**Remarks:**

Todd Mullenger 01/04/2006

\*\* 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes,  
constitutes and appoints John D. Ferguson, G.A. Puryear, IV, Todd  
Mullenger  
and Albert Bart, Esq. as the undersigned's true and lawful  
attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described  
on  
behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5

(including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of

Corrections Corporation of America, a Maryland corporation (the  
"Company"),  
with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission,  
any national  
securities exchanges and the Company, as considered  
necessary or advisable  
under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934 and the rules  
and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended  
from time to time (the  
"Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the  
undersigned's  
representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information  
on transactions  
in the Company's securities from any third party,  
including brokers,  
employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and  
the undersigned  
hereby authorizes any such person to release any such  
information to the  
undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release  
of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in  
the discretion of such  
attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for  
and on behalf of the  
undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned  
acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney  
authorizes, but does not  
require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their  
discretion on information  
provided to such attorney-in-fact without  
independent verification of such  
information;

(2) any documents  
prepared and/or executed by such  
attorney-in-fact on behalf of the  
undersigned pursuant to this Power of  
Attorney will be in such form and  
will contain such information and  
disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in  
his or her discretion, deems  
necessary or desirable;

(3) neither  
the Company nor such  
attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the  
undersigned's  
responsibility to comply with the requirement of the

Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for an on behalf of he undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of December, 2001.

John R. Horne

/s/

Signature

Horne

John R.

Print Name

STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

official seal.

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Notary Public

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Commission Expires:

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