FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ $\underline{RUSSELL\ JOSEPH\ V}$						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [ CXW ]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	plicable)	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 MELROSE AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)	
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37211 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Fori Fori	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secui Benet Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		() or ()	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Series A Preferred Stock 03/19/							2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>		350 D		\$25	(1)	0				
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	1. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	nber					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported securities were redeemed by the issuer at a price of \$25.00 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the redemption date.

## Remarks:

Todd Mullenger

04/15/2004

\*\* 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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