FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(ii) of the investment company Act of 1340					
1. Name and Address PURYEAR C	ss of Reporting Perso	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA CXW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2007	EVP, General Counsel				
(Street) NASHVILLE (City)	TN (State)	37215 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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(City) (State)	(Zip)							Person				
T	Γable I - Non-Derivative \$	Securities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	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 Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$26.923	67,978	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		450	D	\$26.96	67,528	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.932	67,428	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,150	D	\$26.94	66,278	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$26.941	66,078	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$26.942	65,878	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.943	65,778	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		500	D	\$26.95	65,278	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.952	65,178	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.954	65,078	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.955	64,978	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		400	D	\$26.96	64,578	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		800	D	\$26.97	63,778	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.972	63,678	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$26.973	63,478	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$26.975	63,378	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		800	D	\$26.98	62,578	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		400	D	\$26.982	62,178	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,500	D	\$26.99	60,678	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,800	D	\$27	58,878	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		400	D	\$27.001	58,478	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.002	58,378	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,600	D	\$27.01	56,778	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.012	56,678	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		2,400	D	\$27.02	54,278	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		200	D	\$27.021	54,078	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		800	D	\$27.03	53,278	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.033	53,178	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		1,300	D	\$27.04	51,878	D			
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100	D	\$27.042	51,778	D			

		Та	ıble II - Deriva (e.g., p				•	ired, Disp options, o	•			-			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. ve Conversion Date Secution Date, Transact v or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any 4.			5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed)	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				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Form 2 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of February 14, 2005 and sale of shares acquired through exercise on October 18, 2007 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In 10/22/2007 <u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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