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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 19, 2015 (August 18, 2015)**

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**Corrections Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16109**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**62-1763875**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10 Burton Hills Boulevard,  
Nashville, Tennessee 37215**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(615) 263-3000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 18, 2015, John D. Correnti, a member of Corrections Corporation of America's Board of Directors (the "Board") and member of the Compensation Committee of the Board, passed away. Mr. Correnti served as a member of the Board since 2000 and will be greatly missed. At the present time, no decision has been made regarding a replacement for Mr. Correnti.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 19, 2015

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ David M. Garfinkle

David M. Garfinkle

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer