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* <u>Grande Anthony L</u>							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  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2010								below)		below) nent Offic				
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tak	le I - N	on-Der	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired,	Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)					
CXW Common Stock 11/09/2							010				12,000	A	\$10.	73	36	,740		D			
CXW Co	mmon Stoc	k	11/09/2010 s 12,000 D \$25.0062 24,740 D																		
			Table II								oosed of, convertil				wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.73	11/10/2010			М			12,000	02/18/20	09	02/18/2019	CXW Common Stock	12,00	0	\$0.00	55,607	7	D			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Scott Craddock, Attorney in

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/10/2010

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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