

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hininger Damon T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP, Customer Relations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/20/2008</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			
CWX Common Stock	02/20/2008		A ⁽¹⁾		9,360	A	\$0.00	29,179 ⁽²⁾	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		M		12,300	A	\$9.99	41,479	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		M		5,625	A	\$13.06	47,104	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		325	D	\$26.05	46,779	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		300	D	\$26.06	46,479	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		2,100	D	\$26.07	44,379	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		600	D	\$26.08	43,779	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,200	D	\$26.09	42,579	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,900	D	\$26.1	40,679	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		600	D	\$26.11	40,079	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		200	D	\$26.13	39,879	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		100	D	\$26.14	39,779	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,400	D	\$26.15	38,379	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,200	D	\$26.16	37,179	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,500	D	\$26.17	35,679	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		2,100	D	\$26.18	33,579	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,200	D	\$26.19	32,379	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,600	D	\$26.2	30,779	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		1,500	D	\$26.21	29,279	D	
CWX Common Stock	02/22/2008		S		100	D	\$26.23	29,179	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.71	02/20/2008		A ⁽³⁾		32,425		02/20/2009	02/20/2018	CWX Common Stock	32,425	\$0.00	32,425	D	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.99	02/22/2008		M			12,300	02/17/2008	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	12,300	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.06	02/22/2008		M			5,625	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	5,625	\$0.00	5,625	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Grant of restricted shares subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010. No more than one third of such shares may vest in the first performance period; however, the performance criteria are cumulative for the three-year period and are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events (death, disability or certain "change in control" events).
- Amounts in Column 5 of Table I include 8,329 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement.
- Grant of options to purchase up to the number of shares listed, with vesting to occur in equal increments over a three-year period on the anniversary dates of the grant.

Remarks:

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact 02/22/2008

** 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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