PURYEAR G A IV

Form 4 February 20, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD 02/18/2009

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

> (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

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55,9

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Employee

Stock **CXW** Option \$ 10.73 02/18/2009 A

(Right to

55,934

02/18/2010(1) 02/18/2019 Common

Stock

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In Fact

02/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- 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.

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