

FERGUSON JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FERGUSON JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
CXW Common Stock	05/10/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 19.84	16,052	I	Ferguson Family Trust
CXW Common Stock	05/10/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	D	\$ 19.84	653,679	I	Ferguson Revocable Living Trust
CXW Common Stock	05/11/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>		137,661	D	\$ 20.12	137,661	I	Ferguson Financial, LLC
	05/11/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>		137,661	A		16,052	I	

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CXW Common Stock	\$ 20.12	Ferguson Family Trust
CXW Common Stock	43,990 <u>(3)</u>	D

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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERGUSON JOHN D 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Scott Craddock, Attorney in Fact 05/12/2010

     \*\*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).

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- (1) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

The reported securities are held by Ferguson Financial LLC, a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member with governance and voting rights. As part of the reporting person's estate plan, he has transferred an ownership interest in the LLC,

- (2) which consists solely of financial rights, to the trust in consideration for the fair market value of the transferred interest in the LLC. The reported securities continue to be held by the LLC after the reported transaction, and the reporting person continues to hold all of the governance and voting rights in the LLC.
- (3) Includes 3,430 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement for the reporting person.

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