

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
PURYEAR G A IV

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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD

10/18/2007

EVP, General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		M		31,100 A \$ 5.7	76,878	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		100 D \$ 26.786	76,778	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007		S		300 D \$ 26.79	76,478	D
CXW Common	10/18/2007		S		100 D \$ 26.8	76,378	D

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Stock								
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 26.81	76,078		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 26.82	75,378		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.825	75,278		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.828	75,078		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.83	74,878		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.832	74,778		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.834	74,678		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 26.836	74,178		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.84	74,078		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.843	73,978		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.844	73,878		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.85	73,678		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.86	73,578		D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.868	73,478		D

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CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 26.87	73,078	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.88	72,478	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 26.89	71,978	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 26.9	71,278	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 26.902	70,978	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.91	69,978	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.911	69,878	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.912	69,678	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.914	69,578	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	900	D	\$ 26.92	68,678	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.921	68,478	D
CXW Common Stock	10/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 26.922	68,178	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.7	10/18/2007		M	31,100	02/14/2005 02/14/2012	CXW Common Stock	31,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PURYEAR G A IV 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215			EVP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney  
In Fact 10/22/2007

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).

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of February 14, 2005 and sale of shares a  
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