

Collins Brian D
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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 *
Collins Brian 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 BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief HR Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

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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	(D)	Price
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		A ⁽¹⁾		4,442	A	\$ 0
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		F ⁽³⁾		1,215	D	\$ 38.3
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		30,000	A	\$ 20.65
CXW Common	03/18/2013		S		30,000	D	\$ 38.0966

Stock

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.65	03/18/2013		M	30,000	02/18/2013 02/18/2020	CXW Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Brian D 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37215			EVP & Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact 03/19/2013

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).
- (1) Shares acquired as a result of vesting of performance based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person in 2012.
- (2) Includes 19892 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- (3) Shares forfeited for tax withholding in connection with vesting of restricted stock units.

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