

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
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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 \*  
**BOULDIN KENNETH A**

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)  
**10/03/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Development Officer

**NASHVILLE, TN 37215**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
CXW Common Stock	10/03/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 16.74
CXW Common Stock	10/03/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 39 0

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.74	10/03/2005		M	5,000	02/12/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOULDIN KENNETH A 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215			EVP, Chief Development Officer	

## Signatures

Kenneth Bouldin  
10/04/2005  
 \*\*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) Represents partial exercise of employee stock option and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents partial exercise of vested portion of employee stock options that vests in equal increments beginning on February 12, 2004. After reported exercise, 10,000 shares are vested and the remaining 41,667 shares will vest on February 12, 2006.

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