

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 *
 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)
 12/24/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
CXW Common Stock					540,386	I	By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007		M	18,000 A	\$ 5.58 248,560	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007		S	800 D	\$ 29.13 247,760	D	

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CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.16	247,460	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	200	D	\$ 29.21	247,260	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.22	247,160	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	500	D	\$ 29.15	246,660	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.26	246,360	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	800	D	\$ 29.27	245,560	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.28	244,860	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.29	243,260	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	200	D	\$ 29.3	243,060	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.31	242,960	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	800	D	\$ 29.32	242,160	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.33	241,760	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 29.34	240,360	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.35	239,660	D
CXW Common	12/24/2007	S	800	D	\$ 29.37	238,860	D

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Stock							
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.38	238,460	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 29.39	237,060	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.4	236,760	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.41	236,060	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.42	234,760	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	900	D	\$ 29.43	233,860	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 29.44	231,960	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.46	231,860	D
CXW Common Stock	12/24/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.48	230,560	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

							Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.58	12/24/2007	M	18,000	02/12/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2013		CXW Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact

12/27/2007

**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).
- (1) Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested as of stated date.

Remarks:

Form reports exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

All ownership figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,396 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan, as updated.

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