

FERGUSON JOHN D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/10/2009

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	(D)	Price			
CXW Common Stock	11/20/2009		G	V	40,000	D	\$ 0	61,387 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		120,000	A	\$ 9.99	120,000	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009		F <sup>(2)</sup>		73,948	D	\$ 25.22	46,052	I	By John Ferguson Family Trust

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CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009	M	158,178	A	\$ 9.99	158,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009	M	135,000	A	\$ 13.06	293,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009	M	129,000	A	\$ 14.27	422,178	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock	12/04/2009	F <sup>(2)</sup>	284,517	D	\$ 25.22	137,661	I	By Ferguson Financial LLC
CXW Common Stock						731,238	I	By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	03/10/2009		G	V 120,000	02/17/2007 02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock
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Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	09/18/2009	G	V	158,178	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	09/18/2009	G	V	158,178	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	09/18/2009	G	V	135,000	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	09/18/2009	G	V	135,000	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	09/18/2009	G	V	129,000	02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	09/18/2009	G	V	129,000	02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	12/04/2009	M		120,000	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	12/04/2009	M		158,178	02/17/2007	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	12/04/2009	M		135,000	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.27	12/04/2009	M	129,000	02/15/2009	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock
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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

12/08/2009

\_\_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) Includes 3,420 shares beneficially owned through company 401(k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement for the reporting person.
- (2) Shares withheld by the company to pay the exercise price and tax withholding in connection with option exercise.

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