

FERGUSON JOHN D  
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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)  
09/22/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

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  
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**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                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 44,485 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| CXW Common Stock                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 137,661                                                                                       | I                                                        | Ferguson Financial LLC                                |
| CXW Common Stock                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,052                                                                                         | I                                                        | Ferguson Family Trust                                 |
| CXW Common                      | 09/22/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 20,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 509,174<br>22.6341                                 |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | Ferguson Revocable                                    |



**Remarks:**

Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

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