

MULLENGER TODD  
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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 \*  
MULLENGER TODD

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)  
12/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, Treasurer

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100 A \$ 8.75	20,309	D
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 45	20,209	D
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,100 A \$ 16.74	24,309	D
CXW Common	12/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,100 D \$ 45	20,209	D

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 (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)	\$ 8.75	12/01/2005		M	100	05/22/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/22/2011	CXW Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.74	12/01/2005		M	4,100	02/12/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	10,450

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULLENGER TODD 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215			Vice President, Treasurer	

## Signatures

Todd J. Mullenger 12/05/2005

\*\*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 employee stock option completely vested as of May 22, 2005.
- (3) Represents partial exercise of vested portion of employee stock options that vests in equal increments beginning of February 12, 2004.  
After reported exercise, 1,125 shares are vested and the remaining 5,225 will vest in equal increments on February 12, 2006 and 2007

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