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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW] Hininger Damon T (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10 BURTON HILLS (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior VP, Customer Relations Person NASHVILLE, ÂTNÂ 37215 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â **CXW Common Stock** 11,480 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	(Instr. 4) Title	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/25/2002(2)	03/25/2008	CXW Common Stock	1,976	\$ 53.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005(3)	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	12,300	\$ 9.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005(4)	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	11,250	\$ 13.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2007(5)	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	14,478	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008(6)	02/16/2017	CXW Common Stock	11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hininger Damon T 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Â	Â	Senior VP, Customer Relations	Â	

## **Signatures**

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
In Fact

09/10/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Consists of restricted shares subject to performance based vesting.
- (2) Fully vested as of stated date.
- Options vested on stated date but are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction Agreement between the reporting person and the company, pursuant to which the remaining options will vest on the earlier of 02/17/2008 or termination of the reporting person's employment.
- Options vested on stated date but are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction Agreement between the reporting person and the company, pursuant to which the remaining options will vest (i) in equal increments on 02/16/2008 and 02/16/2009 or (ii) termination of the reporting person's employment, whichever is earlier.
- (5) 4826 options currently exercisable; the remaining 14478 remain subject to vesting in equal increments over the next three years on the anniversary date of the grant (2/15/2006).
- (6) Options vest over a four-year period on the anniversary date of the grant (02/16/2007) in equal increments.

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#### **Remarks:**

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Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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