## Grande Anthony L Form 3 September 10, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OM

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Grande Anthony L			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) NASHVILLE, TN 37215				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP, Customer Relations		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
CXW Comm	on Stock		15,284 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo owned directly	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02)	)		
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#### 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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	(1164.5)

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005 <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	12,300	\$ 9.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005 <u>(3)</u>	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock	22,500	\$ 13.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2007(4)	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	19,304	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008(5)	02/16/2007	CXW Common Stock	11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Grande Anthony L 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Â	Â	Senior VP, Customer Relations	Â		

# Signatures

Scott L.	09/10/2007
Craddock	07/10/2007
<u>**</u> 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).
- Includes 2,850 restricted shares granted on 2/16/05, 4,670 restricted shares granted on 2/15/06 and 3,960 restricted shares granted on
  2/16/07. These restricted shares were granted subject to incremental and/or cumulative vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
- Options vested on stated date but are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction Agreement between the(2) reporting person and the company, pursuant to which the re-sale restrictions on the shares underlying the remaining options will lapse on the earler of 02/17/2008 or termination of the reporting persons employment.

Options vested on stated date but 11,250 option shares are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction
 (3) Agreement between the reporting person and the company pursuant to which the re-sale restrictions on the shares underlying the remaining options will lapse (i) in equal increments on 02/16/2008 and 02/16/2009 or (ii) termination of the reporting person's

- employement, whichever is earlier.
- (4) 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 (02/15/2006).
- (5) Options vest over a four-year period on the anniversary date of the grant (02/16/2007) in equal increments.

## Â **Remarks:** Exhibit Index Exhibit 24 -- Power of Attorney

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