

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA
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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 *
 PURYEAR G A IV

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP, General Counsel

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | | M | | 31,100 A \$ 2.92 | 76,878 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | | S | | 300 D \$ 26.36 | 76,578 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | | S | | 800 D \$ 26.37 | 75,778 | D |
| CXW Common | 09/18/2007 | | S | | 900 D \$ 26.38 | 74,878 | D |

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|------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|--|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | | |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 26.39 | 74,478 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 26.4 | 73,678 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.41 | 72,678 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.42 | 72,178 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.43 | 71,578 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.44 | 71,378 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.45 | 70,778 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.46 | 70,178 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.47 | 69,578 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 26.48 | 68,778 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 26.49 | 68,478 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.5 | 67,878 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 26.502 | 67,778 | | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 26.51 | 67,378 | | D |

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|------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 26.52 | 66,778 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 26.53 | 65,678 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.54 | 65,478 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 26.55 | 65,178 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 26.56 | 64,278 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.57 | 64,078 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.58 | 63,578 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.59 | 62,578 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.6 | 62,378 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.605 | 62,178 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 26.61 | 61,778 | D |
| CXW Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.62 | 61,578 | D |

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)

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.92 | 09/18/2007 | | M | 31,100 | 05/22/2004 05/22/2011 | CXW Common Stock | 31,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PURYEAR G A IV 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | | | EVP, General Counsel | |

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
In Fact 09/20/2007

**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).

Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of May 22, 2004 and sale of shares acquired

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