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CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA Form 4 January 04, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PURYEAR G A IV Issuer Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA [CXW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD** 01/02/2008 EVP, General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NASHVILLE, TN 37215 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price CWX S Common D \$28.9 57.178 D 01/02/2008 300 Stock CWX Common 01/02/2008 S 1.133 D 56.045 D 28 91 Stock CWX Common 01/02/2008 S 1,167 D 54,878 D Stock CWX S 800 D 01/02/2008 D \$ 54,078 28.93

Common

Stock							
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 28.94	53,678	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.95	53,578	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28.96	53,278	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 28.97	52,778	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.98	52,578	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 29	52,278	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 29.01	51,978	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 29.02	51,678	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.03	51,478	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 29.05	50,878	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.06	50,678	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 29.07	50,078	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 29.3	49,478	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	36	D	\$ 29.32	49,442	D

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CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 29.35	48,942	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	800	D	\$ 29.36	48,142	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.37	48,042	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 29.39	47,642	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 29.4	47,242	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 29.41	46,642	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.43	46,442	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.44	46,342	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.45	46,242	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.46	46,142	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.47	46,042	D
CWX Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.49	45,942	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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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	01/04/	2008					

**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 2 of 3 reporting exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5

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