CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA Form 4 January 10, 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 FERGUSON JOHN D Issuer Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA [CXW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD** 01/08/2008 President and CEO (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 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By CWX Ferguson Common 540,386 Revocable I Stock Living Trust CWX Common 01/08/2008 Μ 8.178 Α \$ 5.58 238.738 D Stock CWX Common 01/08/2008 Μ 9.822 A \$ 5.7 248,560 D Stock

CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.49	248,260	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.5	248,060	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.51	247,160	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.53	246,960	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.54	246,560	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.55	246,360	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 27.56	245,560	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.57	244,860	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.58	243,660	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.587	243,360	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.59	242,960	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.6	242,060	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.603	241,760	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.61	241,160	D
CWX Common	01/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.613	240,860	D

Stock						
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 27.62 239,160	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.63 238,260	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.64 237,360	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.65 236,360	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.66 235,760	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 27.67 233,660	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.68 232,960	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 27.69 231,660	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.707 231,360	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.71 230,960	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.72 230,760	D
CWX Common Stock	01/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.74 230,560	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to By)	\$ 5.58	01/08/2008		М	8,178	02/12/2006 <u>(1)</u>	02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	8,17
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.7	01/08/2008		М	9,822	02/14/2005 <u>(1)</u>	02/14/2012	CXW Commons Stock	9,82

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FERGUSON JOHN D 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Х		President and CEO				
Signatures							

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact	01/10/2008		
<u>**</u> 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).

Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested as of stated date. (1)

Remarks:

Form reports exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 tradin

All ownership figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,396 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan, as u

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