CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERGUSON JOHN D			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) 10 BURTON	(First) HILLS BOU	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
NASHVILLE	, TN 37215			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	400	D	\$ 25.44	169,392	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	100	D	\$ 25.45	169,292	D	
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008		S	300	D	\$ 25.47	168,992	D	
CWX Common	05/08/2008		S	400	D	\$ 25.48	168,592	D	

Stock							
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 25.49	166,992	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 25.51	166,692	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 25.67	166,292	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 25.68	165,692	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 25.69	164,892	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 25.75	164,592	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 25.88	164,292	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 25.92	163,892	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 25.93	163,692	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 25.94	163,492	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 25.96	163,092	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 25.98	162,392	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 25.99	161,592	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.01	161,492	D

CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 26.09	161,092	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 26.16	160,792	D
CWX Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.21	160,692	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 2 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option and shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-

For direct holdings, figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,387 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.