

Collins Brian D  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Collins Brian D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10 BURTON HILLS BLVD

(Street)

NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/14/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
EVP & Chief HR Officer

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

CXW Common Stock

3,940 <sup>(1)</sup>

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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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  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration  
Date

Title Amount or  
Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/03/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/03/2016	CXW Common Stock	13,020	\$ 17.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2017	CXW Common Stock	11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2018	CXW Common Stock	13,619	\$ 26.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/18/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2019	CXW Common Stock	20,429	\$ 10.73	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Brian D 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief HR Officer	Â

## Signatures

Scott Craddock, Attorney  
In Fact 09/23/2009

\_\_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).

(1) Restricted shares subject to time and performance based vesting conditions.

(2) Options vest in 1/4 increments over four year period on the anniversary dates of the grant.

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