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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 **GARFINKLE DAVID** Issuer Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O CORECIVIC, INC., 10 11/29/2018 below) **BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/29/2018		M	5,010 (1)	A	\$ 9.13 (1)	105,082	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		S	5,010	D	\$ 21.6968	100,072	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M	19,385 (1)	A	\$ 17.57 (1)	119,457	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		F	17,040 (2)	D	\$ 21.95	102,417	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.13 (1)	11/29/2018		M		5,010 (1)	02/18/2013(3)	02/18/2019	Common Stock	5,01
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.57 (1)	12/03/2018		M		9,385 (1)	02/18/2014(3)	02/18/2020	Common Stock	19,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARFINKLE DAVID C/O CORECIVIC, INC. 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cameron Hopewell,

Attorney-in-Fact 12/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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As adjusted to reflect an increase in the number of shares underlying the option and a decrease in the per share exercise price of such option as a result of the special dividend paid to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013 in connection with the Issuer's REIT conversion.

- (2) Represents shares forfeited to cover both the aggregate exercise price of the options being exercised and taxes arising from that exercise.
 - Twenty-five (25%) of options granted became exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the option grant
- (3) date. Date Exercisable reflects the first date 100% of each option grant was exercisable (i.e., the fourth anniversary of the option grant date).

Remarks:

Exercise of employee stock options and sale of stock acquired upon exercise pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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