

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PURYEAR G A IV

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) (First) (Middle)
 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, General Counsel

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) or (D) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | | M | | 7,095 | A \$ 9.99 | 52,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | | M | | 24,005 | A \$ 13.06 | 76,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | | S | | 500 | D \$ 25.77 | 76,378 | D |
| CWX Common | 01/18/2008 | | S | | 500 | D \$ 25.79 | 75,878 | D |

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|------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 25.82 | 75,478 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 25.84 | 75,078 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 25.85 | 74,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 25.86 | 73,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 25.87 | 72,778 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 25.88 | 71,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.89 | 70,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 25.9 | 69,378 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 25.91 | 67,778 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 25.92 | 66,578 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 25.93 | 66,078 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 25.94 | 65,378 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 25.95 | 64,778 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.96 | 63,778 | D |

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|------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 25.97 | 62,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 25.98 | 61,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 25.99 | 57,178 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 26 | 56,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 26.01 | 55,578 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 26.02 | 55,478 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.05 | 55,278 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 26.06 | 54,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.09 | 54,378 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 26.1 | 53,878 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.11 | 53,678 | D |
| CWX Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.12 | 53,478 | 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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.99 | 01/18/2008 | | M | 7,095 | 02/17/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 02/17/2014 | CXW Common Stock | 7,095 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.06 | 01/18/2008 | | M | 24,005 | 02/16/2007 ⁽²⁾ 02/16/2015 | CXW Common Stock | 24,005 |

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
01/23/2008
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested on stated date.
- (2) Option vests in 1/3 increments on the anniversary date of the grant, 02/16/05.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 reporting exercise of stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
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