

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD

09/18/2007

EVP, General Counsel

(Street)

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		M		31,100 A \$ 2.92	76,878	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		S		300 D \$ 26.36	76,578	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007		S		800 D \$ 26.37	75,778	D
CXW Common	09/18/2007		S		900 D \$ 26.38	74,878	D

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Stock								
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 26.39	74,478		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	800	D	\$ 26.4	73,678		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.41	72,678		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 26.42	72,178		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.43	71,578		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.44	71,378		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.45	70,778		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.46	70,178		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.47	69,578		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	800	D	\$ 26.48	68,778		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 26.49	68,478		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.5	67,878		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 26.502	67,778		D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 26.51	67,378		D

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CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 26.52	66,778	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.53	65,678	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.54	65,478	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 26.55	65,178	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	900	D	\$ 26.56	64,278	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.57	64,078	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 26.58	63,578	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.59	62,578	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.6	62,378	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.605	62,178	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 26.61	61,778	D
CXW Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 26.62	61,578	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.92	09/18/2007		M	31,100	05/22/2004 05/22/2011	CXW Common Stock	31,100

## 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 09/20/2007

\*\*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).

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of May 22, 2004 and sale of shares acquired

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