

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA
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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 *
 Rusak William K

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37215
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
CXW Common Stock	07/01/2006	07/01/2006	A ⁽¹⁾	5,196 A \$ 0	5,196	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 Purchase)	\$ 52.94	07/01/2006		A ⁽²⁾	14,265	07/01/2007 07/01/2017	CXW Common Stock	14,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rusak William K 10 BURTON HILLS NASHVILLE, TN 37215			Chief Human Resources Officer	

Signatures

William K. Rusak
07/05/2006
 **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).
- The 5,196 restricted shares are subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the
- (1) fiscal years ending December 31, 2006, 2007, and 2008. No more than one third of such shares may vest in the first performance period, however, the performance criteria are cumulative for the three-year period.
 - (2) The Company granted to reporting person the option to purchase up to 14,265 shares of common stock vesting over a three-year period on the anniversary date of the grant in equal increments.

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