

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
 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)  
 12/18/2007

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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(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 (A) or (D) Price		
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		30,916 A \$ 5.58	76,694	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		184 A \$ 9.99	76,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		300 D \$ 29.22	76,578	D
CWX Common	12/18/2007		S		100 D \$ 29.24	76,478	D

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Stock							
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 29.25	75,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.26	75,778	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	480	D	\$ 29.27	75,298	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.28	74,198	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	520	D	\$ 29.29	73,678	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	570	D	\$ 29.3	73,108	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	630	D	\$ 29.31	72,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 29.32	71,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.33	71,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 29.34	71,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.35	71,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 29.36	70,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.37	69,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.38	68,178	D

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CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.39	67,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.4	66,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.41	65,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.42	63,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.43	62,778	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	800	D	\$ 29.44	61,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.45	61,278	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.46	60,578	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.462	60,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.463	60,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.47	59,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.48	59,578	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.58	12/18/2007		M	30,916	12/12/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	30,916
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	12/18/2007		M	184	02/17/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	184

## 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  
 12/20/2007  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Option vested in 1/3 increments and became fully vested on stated date.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 reporting exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.  
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