

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 *
 FERGUSON JOHN D

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

04/08/2008

President and CEO

(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	(D)	Price
CWX Common Stock					561,166	I	By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008		M		18,000	A	\$ 5.7 178,692
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008		S		200	D	\$ 27.57 178,492

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CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.58	178,192	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	500	D	\$ 27.59	177,692	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.61	177,492	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.63	177,092	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.64	176,692	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.65	176,492	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.66	176,092	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.67	175,192	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.68	174,492	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.69	173,392	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.7	172,692	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.71	171,492	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.72	170,792	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.73	169,692	D
CWX Common	04/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.74	169,092	D

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Stock							
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.75	167,892	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.77	167,592	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.78	166,992	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.79	166,592	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.8	166,292	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.81	165,692	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.82	165,392	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.84	164,992	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.845	164,892	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	500	D	\$ 27.87	164,392	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.88	163,992	D
CWX Common Stock	04/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.89	163,592	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. 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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.7	04/08/2008		M	18,000	02/14/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2012	CXW Common Stock 18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERGUSON JOHN D 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact 04/10/2008
 __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 2 reporting partial exercise of employee stock option and shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5- plan. For direct holdings, figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,387 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.