| CoreCivic, I  | nc.  |                                   |  |                  |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
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| Form 4<br>February 27,  | 2017   |                                   |  |                  |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
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| <b>FORIVI 4</b> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549       OMB<br>Number:       3235          |  |                                   |  |                  |  |  | 0   | 3235-0287              |  |  |
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| (Print or Type I  | Responses)                                     |                                   |  |                  |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>Hininger Da  | address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>amon T | Symbol                            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW]     |                  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                        |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (Middle)                               | 3. Date of Earliest Tr            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check   |                  |  |  | k all applicable  | an applicable)         |  |  |
| C/O CORE<br>BURTON H  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2017                 |                                   |  |                  |  | X Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>President & CEO |   |                        |  |  |
|   | Filed(Month/Day/Year) A                        |                                   |  |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |   |                        |  |  |
| NASHVILI  | LE, TN 37215                                   |                                   |  |                  |  | Form filed by M<br>Person  | Iore than One Ro  | eporting               |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) (Zip)                                  | Table I - Non-D                   | <b>Derivative S</b>  | ecuriti          | ies Acq  | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial  | lly Owned              |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | tion Date, if Transaction<br>Code | if Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)          | Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |  |
| 2   |  | Code V                            | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |                        |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/23/2017                                     | А                                 | 36,156   | А                | \$0  | 236,487  | D   |                        |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/23/2017                                     | F                                 | 11,729   | D                | \$ 34  | 224,758  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Hininger Damon T<br>C/O CORECIVIC, INC.<br>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | Х             |           | President & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/Cameron Hopewell,<br>Attorney-in-Fact  | 02/27/2017    |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person   |               | Date      |                 |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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