

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)  
 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| CWX Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 561,166   | I  | By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust                    |
| CWX Common Stock                | 05/08/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 18,000  | A  | \$ 5.7  |
| CWX Common Stock                | 05/08/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 24.96  |

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|                        |            |   |     |   |             |         |   |
|------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.01 | 178,192 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$<br>25.05 | 177,592 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.06 | 177,292 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 25.1     | 176,792 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.12 | 176,492 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.13 | 176,192 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>25.14 | 175,792 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.15 | 175,492 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.17 | 175,292 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.18 | 175,092 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$<br>25.21 | 174,592 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>25.22 | 174,492 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.24 | 174,292 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.25 | 173,992 | D |
| CWX<br>Common          | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.27 | 173,792 | D |

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|                        |            |   |     |   |             |         |   |
|------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Stock                  |            |   |     |   |             |         |   |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$<br>25.28 | 173,192 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$<br>25.29 | 172,692 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 25.3     | 172,592 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.33 | 172,392 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.34 | 172,092 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>25.35 | 171,992 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.36 | 171,692 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$<br>25.37 | 171,092 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>25.38 | 170,892 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>25.39 | 170,492 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>25.41 | 170,092 | D |
| CWX<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/08/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.42 | 169,792 | 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   | 05/08/2008                           |  | M                              | 18,000  | 02/14/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/14/2012                     | CXW Common Stock 18,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact  
Date: 05/12/2008

\*\*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-

For direct holdings, figures in Column 5 of Table I include 3,387 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) plan

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