

MULLENGER TODD
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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 *
MULLENGER TODD

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)
08/18/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, Treasurer

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	Price	
CXW Common Stock	08/18/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		2,000	A \$ 16.74	6,235 D
CXW Common Stock	08/18/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D \$ 62.33	4,235 D
CXW Common Stock	08/21/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		1,738	A \$ 16.74	5,973 D
CXW Common	08/21/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,738	D \$ 62.22	4,235 D

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Stock

CXW Common Stock	08/21/2006		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	262	A	\$ 17.08	4,497	D
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CXW Common Stock	08/21/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	262	D	\$ 62.22	4,235	D
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.74	08/18/2006		M	2,000	02/12/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.74	08/21/2006		M	1,738	02/12/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	1,738
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 17.08	08/21/2006		M	262	02/14/2003 ⁽²⁾ 02/14/2012	CXW Common Stock	262

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULLENGER TODD 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215			Vice President, Treasurer	

Signatures

Todd J.
Mullenger

08/22/2006

__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).
- (1) Represents partial exercise of employee stock option and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents partial exercise of employee stock option completely vested as of December 30, 2005.

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