

FERGUSON JOHN D
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
03/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

(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 | | | |
| CXW Common Stock | 11/20/2009 | | G | V | 40,000 | D | \$ 0 | 61,387 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | | M | | 120,000 | A | \$ 9.99 | 120,000 | I | By John Ferguson Family Trust |
| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 73,948 | D | \$ 25.22 | 46,052 | I | By John Ferguson Family Trust |

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| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | M | 158,178 | A | \$ 9.99 | 158,178 | I | By Ferguson Financial LLC |
| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | M | 135,000 | A | \$ 13.06 | 293,178 | I | By Ferguson Financial LLC |
| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | M | 129,000 | A | \$ 14.27 | 422,178 | I | By Ferguson Financial LLC |
| CXW Common Stock | 12/04/2009 | F ⁽²⁾ | 284,517 | D | \$ 25.22 | 137,661 | I | By Ferguson Financial LLC |
| CXW Common Stock | | | | | | 731,238 | I | By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust |

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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.99 | 03/10/2009 | | G | V | | 120,000 | 02/17/2007 | 02/17/2014 | CXW Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$ 9.99 | 03/10/2009 | | G | V | 120,000 | | 02/17/2007 | 02/17/2014 | CXW Common Stock |

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| Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.99 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 158,178 | 02/17/2007 | 02/17/2014 | CXW Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.99 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 158,178 | 02/17/2007 | 02/17/2014 | CXW Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.06 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 135,000 | 02/16/2008 | 02/16/2015 | CXW Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.06 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 135,000 | 02/16/2008 | 02/16/2015 | CXW Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.27 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 129,000 | 02/15/2009 | 02/15/2016 | CXW Common Stock | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.27 | 09/18/2009 | G | V | 129,000 | 02/15/2009 | 02/15/2016 | CXW Common Stock | |
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