

FERGUSON JOHN D

Form 4

May 12, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
05/10/2010

☐ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock                | 05/10/2010                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 5,000 D                                                                 | \$<br>19.84 16,052                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | Ferguson<br>Family<br>Trust                                       |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock                | 05/10/2010                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 15,000 D                                                                | \$<br>19.84 653,679                                                                                                | I                                                                       | Ferguson<br>Revocable<br>Living<br>Trust                          |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock                | 05/11/2010                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 137,661 D                                                               | \$<br>20.12 137,661                                                                                                | I                                                                       | Ferguson<br>Financial,<br>LLC                                     |
|                                       | 05/11/2010                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 137,661 A                                                               | 16,052                                                                                                             | I                                                                       |                                                                   |

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock | \$<br>20.12         | Ferguson<br>Family<br>Trust |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock | 43,990 <u>(3)</u> 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. 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | 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 |           |          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| FERGUSON JOHN D<br>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | X             |           | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Scott Craddock, Attorney  
in Fact 05/12/2010

                    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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(1) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

The reported securities are held by Ferguson Financial LLC, a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole member with governance and voting rights. As part of the reporting person's estate plan, he has transferred an ownership interest in the LLC,

(2) which consists solely of financial rights, to the trust in consideration for the fair market value of the transferred interest in the LLC. The reported securities continue to be held by the LLC after the reported transaction, and the reporting person continues to hold all of the governance and voting rights in the LLC.

(3) Includes 3,430 shares beneficially owned through the company's 401(k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement for the reporting person.

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