

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

February 16, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PURYEAR G A IV

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)
02/15/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
CXW Common Stock	02/15/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		6,425	A	\$ 0 14,455
						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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase	\$ 42.81	02/15/2006		A ⁽²⁾		17,700		02/15/2007	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	17,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PURYEAR G A IV 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

Todd Mullenger 02/16/2006
 **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).
- The 6,425 restricted shares are subject to vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the
- (1) fiscal years ending December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008. No more than one third of such shares may vest in the first performance period, however, the performance criteria are cumulative for the three-year period.
- (2) The Company granted to reporting person the option to purchase up 17,700 shares of common stock vesting over a three-year period on the anniversary date of the grant in equal increments.
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