

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

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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 *
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)
12/18/2007

____ 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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		30,916	A \$ 5.58 76,694	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		M		184	A \$ 9.99 76,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007		S		300	D \$ 29.22 76,578	D
CWX Common	12/18/2007		S		100	D \$ 29.24 76,478	D

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Stock

CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 29.25	75,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.26	75,778	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	480	D	\$ 29.27	75,298	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.28	74,198	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	520	D	\$ 29.29	73,678	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	570	D	\$ 29.3	73,108	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	630	D	\$ 29.31	72,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 29.32	71,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.33	71,878	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 29.34	71,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.35	71,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 29.36	70,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.37	69,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.38	68,178	D

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CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.39	67,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.4	66,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 29.41	65,078	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.42	63,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.43	62,778	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	800	D	\$ 29.44	61,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.45	61,278	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 29.46	60,578	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.462	60,478	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.463	60,378	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.47	59,978	D
CWX Common Stock	12/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.48	59,578	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.58	12/18/2007		M	30,916	12/12/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	30,916
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	12/18/2007		M	184	02/17/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock	184

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact 12/20/2007

__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 3 reporting exercise of employee stock options and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5

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