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CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA Form 4 August 18, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PURYEAR G A IV Issuer Symbol CORRECTIONS CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA [CXW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X__Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD** 08/14/2008 EVP, General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NASHVILLE, TN 37215 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D)Price CXW $A^{(1)}$ 10.192 A D Common 08/14/2008 49.747 28 21 Stock

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 7. Title and Amount 2. 4. 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amou Expiration or Date Exercisable Title Date Numb Code V (A) (D) of Sha Employee CXW Stock $A^{(2)}$ 08/14/2009⁽²⁾ 08/14/2018 Common Option \$28.21 08/14/2008 35,190 35,1 Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

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				
Scott L. Craddock, Attorney	08/18	/2008		

In Fact

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).

Grant of restricted shares subject to vesting based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010. No more than one third of such shares may vest based on performance in the first performance period, however,

- (1)the performance criteria are cumulative for the three-year period and the shares are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain events (death, disability or certain "change in control" events).
- Grant by the company to the reporting person of options to purchase the stated number of shares of common stock, with vesting to occur (2)in equal increments over a three year period on the anniversary date of the grant.

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