

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)  
02/22/2011

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)  
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(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                | 02/22/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 24.7296  |
| CXW Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 333,145 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | <sub>(2)</sub>  |
| CXW Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 137,661   | I  | Ferguson Financial LLC                                |
| CXW Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,052   | I  | Ferguson Family 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## 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 02/24/2011

\*\*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) Includes 3,411 shares beneficially owned through company 401(k) benefit plan, as updated to reflect the most recent plan statement for the reporting person, and 8,674 shares of restricted stock subject to time and performance based vesting conditions.
- Includes 144,174 shares held in the Ferguson Revocable Living Trust (the "Living Trust"). Shares held in the Ferguson Revocable Living Trust have been determined to be direct holdings for purposes hereof and will be reported as such going forward. On or about February 18, 2010, 600,000 shares of CXW common stock were transferred to an account in the reporting person's name from an account in the name of the Living Trust in connection with the establishment and execution of 10b5-1 trading plans for the sale of such shares. Sales under such plans were reported beginning on February 22, 2010 as sales from indirect Living Trust holdings. Based on the determination noted above, the sale reported on this Form 4 and any subsequent remaining sales under the applicable trading plans will be reported as sales from the reporting person's direct holdings.

**Remarks:**

Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

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