

FERGUSON JOHN D  
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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)  
02/25/2010

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  
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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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |                        |   |                                    |
| CXW Common Stock                | 02/25/2010                           |  | G                              | V   | 1,381   | D  | \$ 0  | 55,040                 | D |                                    |
| CXW Common Stock                | 02/25/2010                           |  | G                              | V   | 1,381   | A  | \$ 0  | 717,619 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By Ferguson Revocable Living Trust |
| CXW Common Stock                | 03/22/2010                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 15,000  | D  | \$ 19.51  | 687,619                | I | By Ferguson Revocable Living       |

|                        |            |                  |       |   |             |         |   |  |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|--|
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/22/2010 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 5,000 | D | \$<br>19.51 | 31,052  | I | Trust<br>By<br>Ferguson<br>Family<br>Trust |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock |            |                  |       |   |             | 137,661 | I | By<br>Ferguson<br>Financial<br>LLC         |

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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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 L. Craddock, Attorney  
In Fact  
03/23/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

- Number reflects number of shares held by Ferguson Revocable Living Trust immediately following reported acquisition by trust on transfer of shares from the reporting person. Number does not reflect subsequent sale of 15,000 shares by the trust on 3/8/2010, which was reported on a Form 4 filed on 3/9/2010. The 3/8/2010 sale is reflected in the number reported in this column with respect to the sale on 3/22/2010, as reported in this Form 4.
- (1)
- (2) Sale of shares pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.

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