

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA
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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 *
 RUSSELL JOSEPH V

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

630 MELROSE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37211

(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	02/18/2009		M		3,764	A	\$ 4.15
CXW Common Stock	02/18/2009		M		12,000	A	\$ 3.74
CXW Common Stock	02/18/2009		M		12,000	A	\$ 2.92
CXW Common Stock	02/18/2009		M		12,000	A	\$ 5.83

Stock

CXW

Common Stock 02/18/2009 M 12,000 A \$
7.13 248,880 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.15	02/18/2009		M	3,764	04/21/2000 04/21/2010	CXW Common Stock	3,764
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.74	02/18/2009		M	12,000	01/11/2001 01/11/2011	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.92	02/18/2009		M	12,000	05/22/2001 05/22/2011	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.83	02/18/2009		M	12,000	05/16/2002 05/16/2012	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.13	02/18/2009		M	12,000	05/15/2003 05/15/2013	CXW Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL JOSEPH V 630 MELROSE AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37211	X			

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney In Fact	02/20/2009
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__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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