BOULDIN KENNETH A

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD 12/01/2005

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) EVP, Chief Development Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		M(1)	5,000	A	\$ 16.74	5,000	D	
CXW Common Stock	12/01/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 44.69	0	D	

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.74	12/01/2005		M	5,000	02/12/2004(2)	02/12/2013	CXW Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOULDIN KENNETH A 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215

EVP, Chief Development Officer

Signatures

Kenneth Bouldin

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents partial exercise of employee stock option and sale of shares acquired through exercise pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents partial exercise of vested portion of employee stock options that vests in equal increments beginning on February 12, 2004. After reported exercise, 0 shares are vested and the remaining 41,667 shares will vest on February 12, 2006.

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