

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hininger Damon T2. 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)
08/14/2008____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
CXW Common Stock	08/14/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	3,457 A	\$ 28.21	30,915 D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.21	08/14/2008		A ⁽²⁾	11,934	08/14/2009 ⁽²⁾ 08/14/2018	CXW Common Stock	11,934

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hininger Damon T 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	President & COO

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
In Fact 08/18/2008

__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) 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, 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).
- (2) Grant by the company to the reporting person of options to purchase the stated number of shares of common stock, with vesting to occur in equal increments over a three year period on the anniversary date of the grant.

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