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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Grande Anthony L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORRECTIONS CORP OF

AMERICA [CXW]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2010

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD

(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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	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)
Common Stock	11/09/2010		M	12,000	A	\$ 10.73	36,740	D	
CXW Common Stock	11/09/2010		S	12,000	D	\$ 25.0062	24,740	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.73	11/10/2010		M		12,000	02/18/2009	02/18/2019	CXW Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grande Anthony L

10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215

EVP, Chief Development Officer

Signatures

Scott Craddock, Attorney

in Fact

11/10/2010

**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).

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