PRANN JOHN R JR Form 4

March 15, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock **CXW** Common

Stock

03/14/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

PRANN JOHN R JR Sym			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
729 ASH STREET			03/14/2013				ociow)	below)		
(Street) 4. If An			If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
File			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO 80220										
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Transacti Code	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(IIISU. <i>3)</i>		any (Month/Day/Yea		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
		•	, , , ,				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
CXW			- COUC V	imount	(2)	Φ.				
Common Stock	03/14/2013		M	8,100	A	\$ 12.32	24,886 (1)	D		

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

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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. 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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	03/14/2013		M		8,100	05/10/2005	05/10/2015	CXW Common Stock	8,100

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PRANN JOHN R JR 729 ASH STREET DENVER, CO 80220	X						

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney in Fact 03/15/2013

**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) Includes 2706 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by the company in payment of exercise price of option.

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