

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 *
 CORRENTI JOHN D

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)
 13400 BISHOPS LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/18/2013

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

BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		12,000	A	\$ 7.13 29,247 ⁽¹⁾
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		12,000	A	\$ 11.89 41,247 ⁽¹⁾
CXW Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		12,000	A	\$ 12.32 53,247 ⁽¹⁾
CXW Common	03/18/2013		M		12,000	A	\$ 16.56 65,247 ⁽¹⁾

Stock

CXW

Common 03/18/2013 F(2) 15,010 D \$ 38.3 50,237 D
 Stock

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.13	03/18/2013		M	12,000	05/15/2003	05/15/2013	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.89	03/18/2013		M	12,000	05/13/2004	05/13/2014	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.32	03/18/2013		M	12,000	05/10/2005	05/10/2015	CXW Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.56	03/18/2013		M	12,000	05/11/2006	05/11/2016	CXW Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CORRENTI JOHN D
13400 BISHOPS LANE X
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact 03/20/2013

__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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