

GARFINKLE DAVID
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GARFINKLE DAVID

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)
 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Finance

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
CXW Common Stock	02/25/2013		M		12,467 A \$ 9.99	46,002 ⁽¹⁾	D
CXW Common Stock	02/25/2013		S		12,467 D \$ 37.8529	33,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
CXW Common Stock	02/26/2013		M		733 A \$ 9.99	46,735 ⁽¹⁾	D
CXW Common	02/26/2013		M		11,250 A \$ 13.06	57,985 ⁽¹⁾	D

Stock

CXW

Common Stock 02/26/2013 S 733 D \$ 37.748 57,252 ⁽¹⁾ D

CXW

Common Stock 02/26/2013 S 11,250 D \$ 37.925 46,735 ⁽¹⁾ 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. 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99	02/25/2013		M	12,467	02/17/2008 02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock 12,467
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.99	02/26/2013		M	733	02/17/2008 02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock 733
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.06	02/26/2013		M	11,250	02/16/2009 02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock 11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARFINKLE DAVID
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD
NASHVILLE, TN 37215

Vice President, Finance

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney
in Fact

02/27/2013

__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 7628 restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock.

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