

GROOM STEVE E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
GROOM STEVE E		(Month/Day/Year)	CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/22/2010	
10 BURTON HILLS BLVD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NASHVILLE, TN 37215			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL & SECRETARY	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
CXW Common Stock	8,367 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	4,826	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2017	CXW Common Stock	11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2018	CXW Common Stock	13,619	\$ 26.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/18/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2019	CXW Common Stock	20,429	\$ 10.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/18/2011	02/18/2020	CXW Common Stock	16,492	\$ 20.65	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROOM STEVE E 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Â	Â	Â	EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL & SECRETARY

## Signatures

Attorney in Fact                      04/30/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted shares subject to time and performance based vesting conditions.
- (2) Options vest in 1/4 increments over four year period on the anniversary dates of grants.

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