

Collins Brian D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Collins Brian 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)  
10 BURTON HILLS BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & Chief HR Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock                | 07/16/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 2,322                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$<br>10.73                                                       |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 17,488                                                            |
| CXW<br>Common<br>Stock                | 07/16/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 2,322                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>29.87                                                       |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 15,166                                                            |

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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)       | \$ 10.73                                               | 07/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,322                                                                                   | 02/18/2012 02/18/2019                                    | CXW Common Stock 2,322                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Collins Brian D<br>10 BURTON HILLS BLVD<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | EVP & Chief HR Officer           |

## Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney  
in Fact 07/17/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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### Remarks:

Shares exercised pursuant to the 10b5-1 trading plan.

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