

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
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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 \*  
 FERGUSON JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA, 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/28/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/28/2016                           |  | S                              | 25,464  | D   | \$ 32.15   | 55,109  | I | Calco Investments. LLC  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2016                           |  | S                              | 4,536   | D   | \$ 32.0781   | 50,573  | I | Calco Investments. LLC  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/28/2016                           |  | S                              | 24,025  | D   | \$ 32.1973   | 56,548  | I | Ferguson Financial, LLC |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/29/2016 | S | 5,975 | D | \$ 32.2056<br>(3) | 50,573 | I | Ferguson Financial, LLC |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |                   | 14,915 | D |                         |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |                   | 1,182  | I | Ferguson Family Trust   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |                   | 4,167  | I | 401 (k) CCA Stock Fund  |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu...                   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| FERGUSON JOHN D<br>C/O CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA<br>10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | X             |           | Executive Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Cameron Hopewell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/29/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.02 to \$32.16, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.15 to \$32.275, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.20 to \$32.23, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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