CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA Form 8-K December 12, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2012 (December 11, 2012)

Corrections Corporation of America

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-16109 (Commission 62-1763875 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

10 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 263-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 11, 2012, Henri L. Wedell, who currently serves as a director and member of the Audit Committee of Corrections Corporation of America (the Company), notified the Company of his intent to retire from the Company s Board of Directors and Audit Committee effective December 31, 2012. No disagreement between Mr. Wedell and the Company led to Mr. Wedell s decision to retire. Mr. Wedell, age 70, has served as a director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since December 2000.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 12, 2012 CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Todd J Mullenger Todd J Mullenger Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer