#### **GROOM STEVE E**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]  **GROOM STEVE E** (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10 BURTON HILLS BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37215 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL & Reporting Person **SECRETA** (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) **CXW Common Stock**  $8,367 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ D Â 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)

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2007(2)	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock	4,826	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008(2)	02/16/2017	CXW Common Stock	11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2009(2)	02/20/2018	CXW Common Stock	13,619	\$ 26.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/18/2010(2)	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	EVP, GENERAL COUNSEL & SECRETA	Â	

## **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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