

Grande Anthony L  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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	
Â Grande Anthony L		(Month/Day/Year)	CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA [CXW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2007	
10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37215			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(State)			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Zip)			Senior VP, Customer Relations	

**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	15,284 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2014	CXW Common Stock 12,300	\$ 9.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2015	CXW Common Stock 22,500	\$ 13.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/15/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/15/2016	CXW Common Stock 19,304	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/16/2007	CXW Common Stock 11,408	\$ 26.53	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grande Anthony L 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Customer Relations	Â

## Signatures

Scott L.  
Craddock

09/10/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 2,850 restricted shares granted on 2/16/05, 4,670 restricted shares granted on 2/15/06 and 3,960 restricted shares granted on 2/16/07. These restricted shares were granted subject to incremental and/or cumulative vesting over a three-year period based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
 

Options vested on stated date but are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction Agreement between the reporting person and the company, pursuant to which the re-sale restrictions on the shares underlying the remaining options will lapse on the earlier of 02/17/2008 or termination of the reporting persons employment.
  - (2) Options vested on stated date but 11,250 option shares are subject to certain re-sale restrictions pursuant to a Resale Restriction Agreement between the reporting person and the company pursuant to which the re-sale restrictions on the shares underlying the remaining options will lapse (i) in equal increments on 02/16/2008 and 02/16/2009 or (ii) termination of the reporting person's employment, whichever is earlier.
  - (3) 4826 options currently exercisable; the remaining 14478 remain subject to vesting in equal increments over the next three years on the anniversary date of the grant (02/15/2006).
  - (4) Options vest over a four-year period on the anniversary date of the grant (02/16/2007) in equal increments.

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**Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ Index

ExhibitÂ 24Â --Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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