FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRANN JOHN R JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW] | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| FIVAININ JOHIN IC JIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | C Director | • | | 10% Ow | ner | |
| (Last) | (F RECIVIC, I | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017 | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) NASHV | ILLE T | N | 37215 | | | | | | | | | | Line | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | ble I - N | on-De | rivativ | ve S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed of | , or Ber | eficiall | / Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing | Form: | Direct I Indirect E str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | 1 | | |
| Common Stock 03/31/20 | | | | | 1/2017 | 017 | | M | | 13,105(1) | A | \$25.840 | 50, | 609 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 03/31/20 | | | | 1/2017 | 2017 | | | S | | 13,105 | D | \$31.573 | 37,504 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | oosed of, convertib | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | vative urities uired (A) isposed o) (Instr. 3, | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | is Silly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Non- Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$25.84 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2017 | | | М | | | 13,105 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/10/ | /2008 | 05/10/2017 | CXW Common Stock | 13,105 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. As adjusted to reflect an increase in the number of shares underlying the option and a decrease in the per share exercise price of such option as a result of the special dividend paid in connection with our REIT conversion to stockholders of record on April 19, 2013.

Remarks:

/s/ Cameron Hopewell, Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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

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