

Hininger Damon T
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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 *
 Hininger Damon T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CORECIVIC, INC., 10
 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CoreCivic, Inc. [CXW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/21/2018

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)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/21/2018		M		35,324 (1) \$ 17.38 (1)	260,082	D
Common Stock	09/21/2018		S		35,324 \$ 25.75	224,758	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.38 ⁽¹⁾	09/21/2018		S	35,324 ⁽¹⁾	08/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ - 08/13/2019	Common Stock 35,324

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hininger Damon T C/O CORECIVIC, INC. 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Cameron Hopewell,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 09/24/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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.
- (2) Thirty-three percent (33%) of options granted became exercisable on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the option grant date. Date Exercisable reflects the first date 100% of each option grant was exercisable (i.e., the third anniversary of the option grant date).

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