

CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2011

**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 21, 2011, December 19, 2011

**Corrections Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16109  
(Commission File Number)

62-1763875  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

10 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 263-3000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 19, 2011, Corrections Corporation of America (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company amended the terms of the cash tender offer for its 6 1/4 Senior Notes due March 2013, as set forth in the Offer to Purchase Statement dated December 5, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2011

**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 21, 2011

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: /s/ Todd J Mullenger  
Todd J Mullenger

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 19, 2011