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Washington, DC 20549

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____) *

Corrections Corporation of America

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

22025Y407

(CUSIP Number)

February 23, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

 Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
 (a) []
 (b) [X]**

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3 SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 4
 California

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		453,600
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-

	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		453,600

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 453,600

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
 []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 1.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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4

California

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

6

385,200

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

REPORTING PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

385,200

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

385,200

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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11

1.0%

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

		SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	-0-	
	6	42,900	SHARED VOTING POWER
	7	-0-	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	42,900	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
42,900

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		47,800
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON WITH		
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		47,800

=====
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
=====

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9

47,800

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

[]

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	-0-
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	16,300
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8

16,300

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9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      16,300
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10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
      CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
                                           [   ]
-----
11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
      0.0%
-----
12     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
      PN
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      Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.
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                                           (a) [   ]
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4      CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

      Delaware
-----
5      SOLE VOTING POWER
      NUMBER OF
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY
      OWNED BY
      EACH
      -0-
-----
6      SHARED VOTING POWER
      892,500
-----
      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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7
 REPORTING PERSON WITH -----
 -0-
 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 8
 892,500

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 892,500

 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 2.3%

 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
 IA, OO

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 Farallon Partners, L.L.C.

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 Delaware

5
 NUMBER OF SHARES -----
 -0-
 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	945,800

		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	-0-

		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	945,800

9		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		945,800

10		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
		[]

11		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
		2.4%

12		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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	Chun R. Ding

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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

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	5	-0-
NUMBER OF		

SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6	1,838,300
OWNED BY		

EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7	-0-
REPORTING		
PERSON WITH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	1,838,300

9		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		1,838,300

10		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
		[]

11		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
		4.7%

12		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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	Joseph F. Downes

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

		SOLE VOTING POWER
5	NUMBER OF	-0-
	SHARES	
6	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	SHARED VOTING POWER
	EACH	1,838,300
7	REPORTING PERSON WITH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-
8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,838,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,838,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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William F. Duhamel

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		1,838,300
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH		-0-
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,838,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,838,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

[]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Charles E. Ellwein

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4
      United States
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      SOLE VOTING POWER
      NUMBER OF          5          -0-
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY      6          1,838,300
      OWNED BY
      EACH
      REPORTING          7          -0-
      PERSON WITH
      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      8          1,838,300
=====

9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      1,838,300
=====

10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
      CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
                                           [   ]
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11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
      4.7%
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12     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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      Richard B. Fried
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(a) []
 (b) [X]**

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United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,838,300

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,838,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,838,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

[]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Monica R. Landry

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

6

1,838,300

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

REPORTING PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,838,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,838,300

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

4.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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    William F. Mellin
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    United States
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5  SOLE VOTING POWER
    NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
    5  -0-
=====
6  SHARED VOTING POWER
    6  1,838,300
=====
7  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
    7  -0-
=====
8  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
    8  1,838,300
=====
9  AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

    1,838,300
=====
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
    CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

    4.7%
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Rajiv A. Patel

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4 United States

SOLE VOTING POWER
5
NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER
6
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,838,300

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7
EACH -0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8
REPORTING PERSON WITH 1,838,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,838,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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Derek C. Schrier

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

1,838,300

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

REPORTING

-0-

PERSON WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,838,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,838,300

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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 Thomas F. Steyer

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 United States

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 NUMBER OF -0-

 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,838,300

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 1,838,300

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,838,300

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 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Mark C. Wehrly

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
 (a) []
 (b) [X]**

** The reporting persons making this filing hold an aggregate of 1,838,300 Shares, which is 4.7% of the class of securities. The reporting person on this cover page, however, is a beneficial owner only of the securities reported by it on this cover page.

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 United States

 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 -0-

 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
 1,838,300

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 -0-

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 1,838,300

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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1,838,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 4.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN

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Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

Corrections Corporation of America (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

10 Burton Hills Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is 22025Y407.

Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And

Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Partnerships

(i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;

(ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;

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- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (v) Tinicum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tinicum"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III and Tinicum are together referred to herein as the "Partnerships."

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The Management Company

- (vi) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by certain accounts managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Accounts").

The General Partner Of The Partnerships

- (vii) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Partnerships (the "General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Partnerships.

The Managing Members Of the General Partner And The Management Company

- (viii) The following persons who are managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"), Joseph F. Downes ("Downes"), William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Downes, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Partnerships, the General Partner and the Management Company is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons is a United States citizen. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or

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240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity

Specified in (a) - (j):

Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This

Box. [X]

Item 4. Ownership

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

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The Shares reported hereby for the Partnerships are owned directly by the Partnerships and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The General Partner, as general partner to the Partnerships, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Partnerships. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares held by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Management Company, the General Partner and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the deemed beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Note: As of February 23, 2005, the Reporting Persons owned in aggregate more than 5% of the Shares.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired The

Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

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The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the

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securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 7, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
on its own behalf and as General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
And TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

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/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Chun R. Ding and Derek C. Schrier authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by

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each of Charles E. Ellwein and Rajiv A. Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1

Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to Section 240.13d1(k)

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EXHIBIT 1
to
SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: March 7, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
on its own behalf and as General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
And TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.,
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for
each of Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel,
Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin,
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