

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Jun 5, 2002

Period End:

May 31, 2002

Primary Exchange:

New York Stock Exchange

Ticker:

WHC

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Wackenhut, Richard R.  
 c/o The Wackenhut Corporation  
 4200 Wackenhut Drive #100  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-4243  
 USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation  
 WHC

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

May, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) (X) Other  
 (specify below)

Resigned as a Director on May 8, 2002

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2.	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)				
5. Amount of	6. Dir	7. Nature of Indirect	or Disposed of (D)				
Securities	ect	Beneficial Ownership					
Beneficially	(D) or						
Owned at	Indir		A/				
End of Month	ect(I)	Date	Code	V	Amount	D	Price

Common Stock		5/7/02	M		74,666	A	\$3.75
0							

Common Stock		5/10/02	S		74,666	D	\$15.00
0							

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative	2. Con-	3.	4.	5. Number of De	6. Date
Exer	7. Title and Amount	8. Price	9. Number	10.	11. Nature of
Security	version	Transaction	Derivative Secu	cisable and	of

Underlying Securities	of Derivative	of Derivative	Direct	Indirect	Beneficial	Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D)	Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year)
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	3.75	5/7/02	M		74,666	D	05/06/05

Explanation of Responses:  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Richard R. Wackenhut BY: K. Mendell  
DATE  
6/5/02