

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Feb 14, 2003

Period End:

Feb 12, 2003

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

() 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

O'Rourke, John G.

c/o Wackenhut Corrections 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

February, 2003

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

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

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

(specify below)

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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		A/
Owned at	Indir		
End of Month	ect(I)	Date Code V	Amount D Price

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	Underlying	of Deri	of Deriva	Dir	Indirect
of Deri	or Exer	ive	ct	Beneficial	Expiration
Securities	ivative	Ownership	red(A) or Dis	posed of(D)	Date(Month/
Secu	Securities	(D)			Day/Year)
rity	Benefi	or			Date Expir
	ficially	Deriva-			
	Ind				

Title and Number of Shares	Month	Active	Owned at	End of	Date	Code	Amount	A/	Exer-	ation	Date
		(I)							ble		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3.750									11/6/15/5/0
		15,000	D								94 4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		22.625									4/25/4/24/
		5,000	D								96 06
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		21.500									1/23/1/22/
		5,000	D								97 07
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		25.0625									1/23/1/22/
		6,000	D								98 08
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)		18.6250									2/18/2/17/
		15,000	D								99 09
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		8.4375									2/17/2/16/
		30,000	D								00 10
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)		9.3000									2/8/02/8/1
		25,000	D								1 1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		15.400									2/7/02/7/1
		30,000	D								2 2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		9.510		2/12/03		A	8,509	A			2/12/2/12/
Common Stock (Right to Buy)		8,509	D								03 13

Explanation of Responses:

Mr. O'Rourke holds 138,509 unexercised stock options.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 John G. O'Rourke BY: K. Mendell
 DATE
 2/14/03