

Filing Type:

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Description:

Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Aug 29, 2001

Period End:

Aug 14, 2001

Primary Exchange:

New York Stock Exchange

Ticker:

WHC

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Maddux, Ron
 c/o The Wackenhut Corporation
 4200 Wackenhut Drive #100
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-4243
 USA

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

8/14/01

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

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation
 WHC

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

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

Vice President Project Development

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of	3. Ownership
4. Nature of Indirect	Securities	Form:
Beneficial Ownership	Beneficially	Direct(D)
or	Owned	
Indirect(I)		

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exer-	3. Title and Amount	4.
Conver- 5. Owner-	6. Nature of Indirect	of Underlying	sion
Security	Beneficial Ownership	Securities	
or ship	Expiration		
exercise Form of	Date(Month/	-----	price
of Deriv-	Day/Year)		
Amount deri-	Date Expira-		or
vative Security:	Exer- tion	Title	Number
of Security Direct(D) or	cisable Date		Shares
Indirect(I)			

1995 Options | 12/19/95 | 12/19/05 | Common Stock | 5,000

| 11.875 | D

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Ron Maddux BY K. Mendell

DATE

August 29, 2001