

Filing Type:

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 Statement of Changes of Beneficial
 Ownership
 Filing Date:
 June 8, 2001
 Period End:
 May 3, 2001

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 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
 Ruffle, John F.
 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, 2001
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) () Other
 (specify below)
 Director
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	3. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Nature of Transaction	6. Date	7. Code	8. Volume	9. Price
Common Stock	12,500							

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

1. Title of Derivative and Underlying Securities	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Number of Derivatives	4. Nature of Transaction	5. Number of Derivatives Acquired or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title of Derivative

Title and Number	Officially	Ind	itive	ire	ct	V	Amount	D	cisa-	Date	of
Shares	Month	Owned at	Secu- End of rity (I)	Date	Code	V	Amount	ble			
Phantom Common Stock Units (1)		U	7.9375 3,753.47								Common
Director Stock (Right to Buy)			16.875 1,000		D				4/24/97	4/23/07	Common
Director Stock (Right to Buy)			26.125 2,000		D				4/23/98	4/22/08	Common
Director Stock (Right to Buy)			18.375 2,000		D				5/6/99	5/5/09	Common
Director Stock (Right to Buy)			7.8750 2,000		D				5/4/00	5/3/10	Common
Director Stock (Right to Buy)			11.95 2,000	5/3/01	A		2,000	A	5/3/01	5/3/11	Common

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE:

(1) Adjustments for stock splits or dividends made at time of payment.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ John F. Ruffle BY Kenneth J. Mendell

DATE
June 8, 2001