

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Hurley, John  
 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)  
 2/17/00
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  Officer (give title below)  Other  
 (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President, Operations
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
2000 Options	2/17/00	2/16/10 Common Stock	10,000	8.4375	D

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ John Hurley BY F. E. Finizia as Attorney-in-Fact  
 DATE  
 2/22/00