

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

() 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
 Carlson, Norman A.
 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)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
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	
Securities	ect	Beneficial Ownership	or Disposed of (D)
Beneficially	(D) or		
Owned			A/
at	Indir	Date	Code
End	ect(I)	V	Amount
of Month			D
			Price

Common Stock					
1,000					
D					

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	of Deri	of Deriva	Dir	Indirect	
Underlying	or Exer	tive	ect	Beneficial	Expiration
Securities	vative	tive	red(A) or Dis	Date(Month/	
Secu	Securities	(D)	Ownership		

Title and Number	Beneficially	Price of	or Derivative	Owned at	Date	Code	V	Amount	Type	Date	Expiration	of
Phantom Common Stock		7.8179	(2)									Common
Units (1)		7,067.98	D									

Director Stock Option		26.125								4/23/98	4/22/08	Common
(Right to Buy)		2,000	D									

Director Stock Option		18.3750								5/6/99	5/5/09	Common
(Right to Buy)		2,000	D									

Director Stock Option		7.8750								5/4/00	5/3/10	Common
2,000 (Right to Buy)		2,000	D									

Director Stock Option		11.95								5/3/00	5/3/10	Common
2,000 (Right to Buy)		2,000	D									

Director Stock Option		15.90	5/2/00	A			2,000		A	5/2/00	5/2/10	Common
2,000 (Right to Buy)		2,000	D									

Explanation of Responses:

NOTES:

- 1) Adjustments for stock splits or dividends made at time of payment.
- 2) Represents the weighted average price for 5/3/00 grant of 107.09 units at \$7.9375, 5/4/00 grant of 31.75 units at \$7.8750 and 5/16/00 grant of 21.05 units at \$7.1250.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Norman A. Carlson BY: Kenneth J. Mendell
DATE
June 5, 2002