

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Mar 5, 2002

Period End:

Feb 7, 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

O'Rourke, John G.  
 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

February, 2002

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. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	3. Date	4. Nature of Transaction	5. Code	6. Amount	7. Price

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

1. Title of Derivative Security Underlying	2. Conversion or Derivative	3. Price of Derivative	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of	6. Date of Expiration

Title and Number of Shares	Month	Active Owned at Secu- End of rity (I)	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/	Exer-	ation	D	cisa-	Date	ble
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3.750 15,000										11/6/94	5/5/04
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		22.625 5,000										4/25/96	4/24/06
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		21.500 5,000										1/23/97	1/22/07
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		25.0625 6,000										1/23/98	1/22/08
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)		18.6250 15,000										2/18/99	2/17/09
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		8.4375 30,000										2/17/00	2/16/10
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)		9.3000 25,000										2/8/01	2/8/11
Employee Stock Option Common Stock (Right to Buy)		15.400 30,000	2/7/02	A		30,000	A					2/7/02	2/7/11

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
John G. O'Rourke BY: K. Mendell  
DATE  
3/5/02