

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, 2000

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. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	3.750				11/6/94 5/5/04			15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	22.625				4/25/96 4/24/06			5,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	21.500				1/23/97 1/22/07			5,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	25.0625				1/23/98 1/22/08			6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	18.6250				2/18/99 2/17/09			15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	8.4375	2/17/00	A	30,000	2/17/00 2/16/10	Common Stock		30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

John G. O'Rourke BY: F. E. Finizia as Attorney-In-Fact

DATE

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