

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
 Calabrese, Wayne H.
 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
 September, 1997
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)
 Executive Vice President
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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	See Note 1	M	12,666	A	\$1.20	0		
Common Stock	See Note 1	S	12,666	D	See Note 1	0		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Amount	A/D	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	1.200	See Note 1	M	12,666	D	9/1/94	2/29/04	Common Stock		0		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	3.750					11/6/94	5/5/04	Common Stock		37,334		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	22.625					4/25/96	4/24/06	Common Stock		10,000		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	21.500					1/23/97	1/22/07	Common Stock		10,000		D

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE:
 (1) Employee Stock Option exercised and sold: 1,366 on 9/5/97 at \$28.563 and 11,300 on 9/8/97 at \$ 28.511.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Wayne H. Calabrese BY: J. P. Rowan as Attorney-In-Fact

DATE
 10/3/97