

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
 Mianowski, Robert W.
 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
 October, 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)
 Senior 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	10/6/97	M	8,216	A	\$1.20	0		
Common Stock	10/6/97	S	8,216	D	\$35.224	0		
Common Stock	See Note 1	M	18,666	A	\$3.750	0		
Common Stock	See Note 1	S	18,666	D	See Note 1	0		
Common Stock	10/7/97	M	2,000	A	\$22.625	0		
Common Stock	10/7/97	S	2,000	D	\$35.250	0		
Common Stock	10/7/97	M	1,000	A	\$21.500	0		
Common Stock	10/7/97	S	1,000	D	\$35.250	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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Number 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	3.750	See Note 1	M	18,666	D 11/6/94 5/5/04	Common Stock		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	22.625	10/7/97	M	2,000	D 4/25/96 4/24/06	Common Stock		3,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	21.500	10/7/97	M	1,000	D 1/23/97 1/22/07	Common Stock		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE:
 (1) Common Stock Option exercised and sold: 10,000 on 10/6/97 at \$ 35.224 and 8,666 on 10/7/97 at \$ 35.250.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Robert Mianowski BY: T. J. Howard as Attorney-In-Fact

DATE

11/5/97