

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Mar 5, 2001

Period End:

Feb 8, 2001

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, 2001

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 Acquired or Disposed of	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 Exercise Price	3. Number of Derivative Securities	4. Nature of Transaction	5. Date Acquired or Disposed of	6. Amount	7. Price

Secu	Securities	(D)	Ownership	Price of	posed of(D)	Day/Year)
urity	Benefi	or	Deriva-			Date Expir
	ficially	Ind	tive	Owned at	ire	A/ Exer- ation
Title and Number				Secu-		D cisa- Date
of Shares		End of	ct			ble
	Month	urity	Date	Code V	Amount	
		(I)				

Employee Stock Option	3.750					11/6/5/5/0
(Right to Buy)	15,000	D				94 4

Employee Stock Option	22.625					4/25/4/24/
(Right to Buy)	5,000	D				96 06

Employee Stock Option	21.500					1/23/1/22/
(Right to Buy)	5,000	D				97 07

Employee Stock Option	25.0625					1/23/1/22/
(Right to Buy)	6,000	D				98 08

Employee Stock Option	18.6250					2/18/2/17/
(Right to buy)	15,000	D				99 09

Employee Stock Option	8.4375					2/17/2/16/
(Right to Buy)	30,000	D				00 10

Employee Stock Option	9.3000	2/8/0	A	25,000	A	
(Right to Buy)	Common Stock			25,000	D	1 1

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 John G. O'Rourke BY: K. Mendell
 DATE
 3/5/01