

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Jun 5, 2002

Period End:

May 31, 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

Watson, David N.T.
 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

May, 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)

Vice President Finance

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership	5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Amount	7. Price
Common Stock	10	5/10/02	M	A	2,000	\$11.875

Common Stock	10	5/10/02	S	D	2,000	\$15.24
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1. Title of Derivative Security Underlying Securities	2. Con- version or Exer- cise	3. Number of Deriva- tive	4. Transaction Dir- ect	5. Number of Deriva- tive	6. Date of Expiration	7. Nature of Deriva- tive

Priority	Beneficially	Price of	Derivative	Owned at	Exercise	Contract	Code	Amount	Exercisable	Date	Expiration
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Employee Stock Option	11.875	5/10/02	M	2,000	D	12/19	12/19				
(Right to buy)						/95	/05				

Employee Stock Option	14.6875					9/9/9	9/9/0				
(Right to Buy)	25,000	D				9	9				

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ David N.T. Watson BY: K. Mendell
DATE
6/5/02