

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check 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
 Carlson, Norman A.
 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
 April, 1996
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction		3. Transaction Code			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date				Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock								500	D	

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		4. Transaction Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Number of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Date				Amount	A/D	Exercise Date	Expiration Date					
Director Stock Option	27.500	4/25/96	A			500	A	4/25/96	4/24/06	Common Stock		500	D	
(Right to buy)														
Director Stock Option	45.250	4/25/96	A			1,000	A	4/25/96	4/24/06	Common Stock		1,000	D	
(Right to buy)														

Explanation of Responses:
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Norman A. Carlson BY: J. P. Rowan as Attorney-In-Fact
 DATE
 5/7/96