

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  
 Zoley, George C.  
 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  
 January, 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer
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 |  |                               |  |

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 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 |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
|                                      |  |                     |                     |  |  |  |                                 |   |                                |   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 3.750  |                     |                     |  | 11/6/94 5/5/04   | Common Stock                                 |                                 | 74,666  | D                              |   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 21.500   | 1/23/97             | A                   | 20,000   | 1/23/97 1/22/07  | Common Stock                                 | 20,000                          | 20,000  | D                              |   |

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ George C. Zoley BY: J. P. Rowan as Attorney-In-Fact  
 DATE  
 2/4/97