

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
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
March, 1998

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)
Controller, Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accounting 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. | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Dir ect (D) or Indir ect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | Transaction | Date | Code | V | Amount | | | | A/ D | Price | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 3/3/98 | M | | | | 2,000 | A | 11.8750 | 0 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 3/3/98 | S | | | | 2,000 | D | \$28.0000 | 0 | | | | |

| Table II -- Derivative Securitized Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity | 3. Transaction | 4. Date | 5. Number of De rivative Secu rities Acqui red (A) or Dis posed of (D) | 6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir- ation Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares | 8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity | 9. Number of Deriva tive Securities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month | 10. Dir ect (D) or Indir ect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indir ect (I) |
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| Employee Stock Option | 11.875 | 3/3/98 | M | 2,000 | D | 12/19/95 | 12/19/05 | Common Stock | 5,000 | D |
| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ David N.T. Watson BY: J.P. Rowan as Attorney-in-Fact
DATE
4/6/98