

Filing Type:

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Description:

Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

May 2, 2003

Period End:

May 1, 2003

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 Wackenhut Corrections Corporation
One Park Place, Suite 700
621 Northwest 53rd Street
Boca Raton, FL 33487
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, 2003

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. Nature of Transaction	3. Date	4. Code	5. Amount	6. Price
Securities	Beneficial Ownership				
Beneficially	(D) or				
Owned at	Indir				
End of Month	ect(I)				

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	4. Nature of	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date
Security	or Exer	Dir	Beneficial	Acqui	Expiration
Underlying	ive	ect	red(A) or Dis	posed of(D)	Date(Month/
Securities	Price of				Day/Year)
of Deriva	Ownership				Date
ive	Deriva-				Expir

Title and Number of Shares	Officially	Ind	Active	Owned at	Expiration	Exercise	Option	Date
Month	(I)	Date	Code	V	Amount	ble		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	3.750 15,000			D				11/6/94 5/5/04
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	22.625 5,000			D				4/25/96 4/24/06
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	21.500 5,000			D				1/23/97 1/22/07
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	25.0625 6,000			D				1/23/98 1/22/08
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	18.6250 15,000			D				2/18/99 2/17/09
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	8.4375 30,000			D				2/17/00 2/16/10
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	9.3000 25,000			D				2/8/01 2/8/11
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	15.400 30,000			D				2/7/02 2/7/12
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	9.510 8,509			D				2/12/03 2/12/13
Employee Stock Option Common Stock (Right to Buy)	14.00 21,818	5/01/03	A	D	21,818	A		5/01/03 5/01/13

Explanation of Responses:

Mr. O'Rourke holds 161,327 unexercised stock options.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 John G. O'Rourke BY: K. Mendell
 DATE
 5/02/03

