

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
 Calabrese, Wayne H.
 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)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Executive Vice President
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) |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 3.750 | | | | 11/6/94 | 5/5/04 | Common Stock | | 37,334 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 22.625 | | | | 4/25/96 | 4/24/06 | Common Stock | | 10,000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | 21.500 | 1/23/97 | A | 10,000 | 1/23/97 | 1/22/07 | Common Stock | 10,000 | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE:
 (1) Option Adjusted for 2 for 1 stock dividend of 6/3/96.
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Wayne H. Calabrese BY: J. P. Rowan as Attorney-In-Fact
 DATE
 2/4/97