

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

Filing Type:

4  
 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  
 Carlson, Norman A.  
 Wackenhut Corrections Corporation  
 One Park Place, Suite 700  
 621 NW 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)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
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)			
5. Amount of	6. Dir	7. Nature of Indirect	or Disposed of (D)			
Securities	ect	Beneficial Ownership				
Beneficially	(D) or					
Owned			A/			
at	Indir		Amount	D	Price	
End	ect(I)	Date	Code	V		
of Month						

Common Stock						
1,000						
D						
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative	2. Con-	3.	4.	5. Number of De	6. Date
Exer	7. Title				
and					
Amount	8. Price	9. Number	10.	11. Nature of	
Security	of Deri	of Deriva	Dir	Indirect	derivative Secu
Underlying	or Exer	tive	ect	Beneficial	cisable and
Securities	ative	tive	ect	red(A) or Dis	Expiration
	Disc				Date(Month/

Securities	(D) Ownership	Price of	posed of(D)	Day/Year)
Beneficially	Indirectly	Derivative		Date Expiration
Title and Number	Owned at	Exercise		
Shares	End of	Date	Code	Amount
Month	(I)			

Phantom Common Stock Units (1)	U	7.8179	(2)							Common
		7,067.98	D							

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		26.125							4/23/98	4/22/08	Common
		2,000	D								

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		18.3750							5/6/99	5/5/09	Common
		2,000	D								

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		7.8750							5/4/00	5/3/10	Common
		2,000	D								

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		11.95							5/3/01	5/3/11	Common
		2,000	D								

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		15.90							5/2/01	5/2/11	Common
		2,000	D								

Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)		14.00	5/1/03	A		2,000		A	5/1/03	5/1/13	Common
		2,000	D								

Explanation of Responses:

NOTES:

- Adjustments for stock splits or dividends made at time of payment.
- Represents the weighted average price for 5/3/00 grant of 107.09 units at \$7.9375, 5/4/00 grant of 31.75 units at \$7.8750 and 5/16/00 grant of 21.05 units at \$7.1250.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Norman A. Carlson BY: Kenneth J. Mendell  
DATE  
May 2, 2003