

Filing Type:

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Description:

Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership

Filing Date:

Jun 5, 2002

Period End:

May 31, 2002

Primary Exchange:

New York Stock Exchange

Ticker:

WHC

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

DiBona, Jr., G. Fred  
 c/o The Wackenhut Corporation  
 4200 Wackenhut Drive #100  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-4243  
 USA

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

5/2/02

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation  
 WHC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)

Director

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of	3. Ownership
4. Nature of Indirect	Securities	Form:
Beneficial Ownership	Beneficially	Direct(D)
or	Owned	
Indirect(I)		

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exer-	3. Title and Amount	4.
Conver-   5. Owner-	6. Nature of Indirect	of Underlying	sion
or   ship	Beneficial Ownership	Securities	
exercise   Form of	Expiration		
of   Deriv-	Date(Month/	-----	price
Amount   deri-	Day/Year)		
vative   Security:	Date   Expira-		or
of   Security   Direct(D) or	Exer-   tion	Title	Number
Indirect(I)	cisable   Date		Shares

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 Non-Qualified Stock Options | 05/02/02 | 05/02/12 | Common Stock | 2,000  
 | 15.90 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ G. Fred DiBona, Jr. BY K. Mendell

DATE

June 5, 2002