

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
Ruffle, John F.
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
February, 2000
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)
Director
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
				Amount	A/D	Weighted Average Price						
Phantom Common Stock Units (1)	8.562 (2)	(2)	A	1,055.56	A			Common Stock	1,055.56		D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	16.875					4/24/97	4/23/07	Common Stock		1,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	26.125					4/23/98	4/22/08	Common Stock		2,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	18.375					5/6/99	5/5/09	Common Stock		2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

NOTE:

- (1) Adjustments for stock splits or dividends made at time of payment.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price for 2/16/00 grant of 888.89 units at \$8.4375 and 2/17/00 grant of 166.67 units at \$9.000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ John F. Ruffle BY F. E. Finizia as Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

3/1/00