

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORP

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 1, 2003

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida

1-14260

65-0043078

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida

33487

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (561) 893-0101

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4200 Wackenhut Drive #100, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410-4243

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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EX-99.2 Press Release dated May 1, 2003

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On May 8, 2003, Wackenhut Corrections Corporation ( WCC ) announced that it had reached an agreement to sell its one-half interest in its United Kingdom joint venture, Premier Custodial Group Limited ( PCG ), to its joint venture partner in PCG, Serco Investments Limited ( Serco ). WCC will sell its 50 percent joint venture interest to Serco at a price equal to 90 percent of its fair market value, as determined by a panel of valuation experts. It is expected that the fair market value determination will be completed by mid-July 2003. As a result of the agreement, WCC has dismissed its lawsuit in the United Kingdom challenging Serco's claimed right to acquire WCC's interest in the joint venture as a result of the merger between WCC's former parent company, The Wackenhut Corporation, and Group 4 Falck in May 2002. A copy of the press release regarding the sale of WCC's interest in PCG to Serco (the PCG Press Release ) is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The PCG Press Release is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 8, 2003
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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in Item 9 of this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 9 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the information in Item 9 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information in Item 9 of this Current Report contains material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

On May 1, 2003, WCC issued a press release (the Earnings Press Release ) announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 30, 2003. A copy of the Earnings Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.2. The Earnings Press Release is incorporated herein by reference.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORPORATION

May 8, 2003

By: /s/ John G. O Rourke

Date

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John G. O Rourke  
Senior Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and duly  
authorized signatory)

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