UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

WRT ENERGY CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE (Title of Class of Securities)

92931K-40-3 (CUSIP Number)

Arthur H. Amron 411 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 862-7012

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications)

July 11, 1997 (Date of event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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Schedule 13D
CUSIP NO. 92931K-40-3

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Wexford Management LLC
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSON
(Intentionally Omitted)

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) [x]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS
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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

* *	MENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION ecticut		
 NUMBER OF SHARES	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None		
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 2,309,362		
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None		
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,309,362		
• •	REGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,309,632		
	CCK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[]
• •	RCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4%		
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(3) SEC U	USE ONLY		
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	RED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)		[]
(6) CITIZ	ZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None		
	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 14,694		
DWNED BY EACH REPORTING	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None		
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 14,694		

(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 14,694		
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		 []
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%		
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* OO		
	** SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!		
Schedule 1: CUSIP NO.	3D 92931K-40-3		
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Nexford Spectrum Advisors, LLC S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. DF ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)	
		(b)	[]
	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF		
· - /	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)		[]
(6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None		
BENEFICIAL	LY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 14,694		
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None		
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	H (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 14,694		
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 14,694		
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[]
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.1%		
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* OO		
	** SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!		

CUSIP NO.	92931K-40-3		
(1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	[*] []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC		
(5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)		[]
(6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None		
BENEFICIAL OWNED BY	LLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 786,481		
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None		
REPORTING PERSON WIT	TH (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 786,481		
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 786,481		
(12)) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[]
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 3.9%		
(14)) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN		
	** SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!		
Schedule :	13D 92931K-40-3 		
(1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Wexford Special Situations 1996 Institutional, L.P. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	[*] []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
(4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC		

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER None SHARES BENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 131,322 DWNED BY EACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None REPORTING	
None SHARES BENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 131,322 DWNED BY	
ENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 131,322 WNED BY ACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
131,322 WNED BY ACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
ACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
None	
EPORTING	
ERSON WITH (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 131,322	
(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
131,322	
(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
0.6%	
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN	
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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
Wexford Advisors, LLC S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
OF ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)	
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(b)	[*] []
(3) SEC USE ONLY	
(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS	
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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	[]
(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
UMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER None	
HARES	
ENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 953,056	
WNED BY	
ACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
EPORTING	
ERSON WITH (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	

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Schedule 13D CUSIP NO. 92931K-40-3

EACH

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Wexford-Euris Special Situations 1996, L.P.

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

OF ABOVE PERSON

(Intentionally Omitted)

- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 - (a) [x] (b) []
- (3) SEC USE ONLY
- (4) SOURCE OF FUNDS
- (5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []
- REQUIRED FORSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []
 -----(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

- -----NUMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER

Delaware

(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

BENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER

223,825

OWNED BY

None
REPORTING ------

REPORTING -----

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
223,825

- (12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
- IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []
 -----(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
 - 1.1%
- (14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
 PN

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

(6) CITIZ			
	ENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands		
UMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None		
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 35,356		
OWNED BY			
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None		
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 35,356		
, ,	EREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EACH REPORTING PERSON 35,356		
(12) CHE	CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT		
IN 	ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[]
• •	CCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.2%		
(14) TYE	PE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
Schedule 13D CUSIP NO. 9293 (1) NAME	11K-40-3		
	OF REPORTING PERSON ord Capital Partners II, L.P.		
S.S. OF AE	ord Capital Partners II, L.P. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. BOVE PERSON		
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S.S. OF AE (Int (2) CHECK (3) SEC U (4) SOURC (5) CHECK REQUI	ord Capital Partners II, L.P. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. BOVE PERSON Sentionally Omitted) THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* USE ONLY THE OF FUNDS WC THE BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS TRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) THE SENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	(b)	[]
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PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 941,870	
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 941,870	
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.6%	
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN	
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(1) NZ We S.	AME OF REPORTING PERSON Extraction S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. T ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)	
(2) CE	ECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) []
(3) SE	CC USE ONLY	
(4) SC	OURCE OF FUNDS AF	
• •	NECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS EQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	[]
(6) C1	TIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 941,870	
EACH REPORTING	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 941,870	
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 941,870	
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
• •	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.6%	
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* CO	

, ,	ECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS EQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	[]
(6) C1	TIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None	
	7 (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 175,814	
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 175,814	
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 175,814	
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
• •	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.9%	
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
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(2) CE	·	a) [x] b) []
(3) SE	CC USE ONLY	
(4) SC	OURCE OF FUNDS AF	
• •	NECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS EQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	[]
(6) CI	TIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America	
NUMBER OF SHARES	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER None	
BENEFICIALLY	7 (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 2,309,362	
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
REPORTING		

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,309,362 (12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* (13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 11.4%	[]
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* (13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	[]
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN	
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Schedule 13D CUSIP NO. 92931K-40-3	
(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
Joseph M. Jacobs S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
OF ABOVE PERSON (Intentionally Omitted)	
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
	(a) [x] (b) []
(3) SEC USE ONLY	
(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS AF	
(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	[]
(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America	
NUMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER	
None SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER 2,309,362	
DWNED BY	
EACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
REPORTING	
PERSON WITH (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,309,362	
(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,309,362	
(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 11.4%	
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN	

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by persons named in Item 2 below and relates to the common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of WRT Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("WRT"). WRT's principal executive offices are located at 3303 FM 1960 West, Suite 460, Houston, Texas 77068

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

This statement is being filed by (a) Wexford Management LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ("Wexford Management"), (b) Wexford Special Situations 1996 Limited, a Cayman Islands company ("Wexford Cayman"), (c) Wexford Spectrum Investors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wexford Spectrum"), (d) Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P. and Wexford Special Situations 1996 Institutional, L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership (the "Special Funds"), (e) Wexford-Euris Special Situations 1996, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Wexford-Euris"), (f) Wexford Capital Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Wexford Capital"), (g) Wexford Overseas Partners I, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Wexford Overseas" and together with the Special Funds, Wexford-Euris, and Wexford Capital, the "Wexford Funds"), (h) Wexford Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Special General Partner"), (i) Wexford-Euris Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Euris General Partner"), (j) Wexford Spectrum Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wexford Advisors"), (k) Wexford Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Wexford Capital General Partner"), (1) Wexford Capital Limited, a Cayman Islands company (the "Wexford Overseas General Partner"), (m) Charles E. Davidson and (n) Joseph M. Jacobs (the individuals and entities referred to above, collectively, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

Wexford Management serves as investment manager to the Wexford Funds, as manager to Wexford Spectrum and as investment sub-advisor to Wexford Cayman. Wexford Management's principal business and office address is 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. As the investment manager, manager or sub-advisor, as the case may be, to the Wexford Funds, Wexford Spectrum and Wexford Cayman, Wexford Management has full power and authority to supervise those entities' investments and cause those entities to purchase or sell any asset and enter into any other investment related transaction, including lending securities, exercising control over a company and exercising voting or approval rights.

Wexford Spectrum is a limited liability company, the members of which are Wexford Spectrum Fund I, L.P. and Wexford Spectrum Fund II, L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership, and Wexford Offshore Spectrum Fund, a Cayman Islands exempted company. Wexford Advisors is the general partner of Wexford Spectrum Fund I, L.P. and Wexford Spectrum Fund II, L.P. Charles E. Davidson is the manager of Wexford Spectrum. The principal business and office address of Wexford Spectrum is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich CT 06830.

The Wexford Funds, Wexford Spectrum and Wexford Cayman are private investment funds organized for the purpose of seeking capital appreciation and interest and dividend income through investments in companies, securities, other financial instruments, real estate and related derivative instruments and mortgages, and any and all other types of investments determined as appropriate by their respective general partners and members, as the case may be. Their principal usiness and office address is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich CT 06830 (in the case of the Wexford Funds and Wexford Spectrum) and c/o Hemisphere Fund Managers Limited, Harbour Centre, Third Floor, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I. (in the case of Wexford Cayman).

The principal business and activity of each of the Special General Partner, the Euris General Partner, the Wexford Capital General Partner and the Wexford Overseas General Partner is to act as general partner of the Special Funds, Wexford-Euris, Wexford Capital and Wexford Overseas, respectively. In addition, the Special General Partner acts as the investment advisor to Wexford Cayman and, in such, capacity, has the power and authority

similar to Wexford Management's in its capacity as the investment advisor to the Wexford Funds. Their principal business and office address is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

The principal business and activity of Wexford Advisors is to act as the general partner of Wexford Spectrum Fund I, L.P. and Wexford Spectrum Fund II, L.P. The principal business and office address of Wexford Advisors is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

Charles E. Davidson is chairman and a controlling member of each of Wexford Management, the Special General Partner and the Euris General Partner, and is the president and sole director of the Wexford Capital General Partner. In addition, Mr. Davidson is the Chairman of Wexford Advisors and the president and a director of the Wexford Overseas General Partner. Mr. Davidson owns 48.05% of Wexford Management, 49% of each of the Euris General Partner, the Special General Partner and the Wexford Capital General Partner, and 25% of Wexford Advisors. Mr. Davidson also is a member of the board of directors of WRT. His principal business and office address is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich CT 06830. Mr. Davidson is a citizen of the United States of America.

Joseph M. Jacobs is president, managing member and a controlling member of Wexford Management, a director of Wexford Cayman and president of the Special General Partner, the Euris General Partner and Wexford Advisors. Mr. Jacobs is also a vice president of the Wexford Capital General Partner. Mr. Jacobs owns 48.05% of Wexford Management and 49% of each of the Special General Partner, the Euris General Partner and the Wexford Capital General Partner. Mr. Jacobs also owns 25% of Wexford Advisors. His principal business and office address is c/o Wexford Management LLC, 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich CT 06830. Mr. Jacobs is a citizen of the United States of America.

Christopher Wetherhill is a director and president of Wexford Cayman. His principal business and office address is Hemisphere House, 9 Church Street, Hamilton Bermuda. He is a citizen of Great Britain.

Patralea Robinson is a director of Wexford Cayman. His principal business and office address is Hemisphere House, 9 Church Street, Hamilton Bermuda. He is a citizen of Great Britain.

Thomas S. Healy is a director and treasurer of Wexford Cayman. His principal business and office address is Hemisphere House, 9 Church Street, Hamilton Bermuda. He is a citizen of Ireland.

Stuart Drake is a director of Wexford Cayman. Her principal business and office address is Hemisphere House, 9 Church Street, Hamilton Bermuda. He is a citizen of Great Britain.

Madeline Reape is Wexford Cayman. Her principal business and office address is Hemisphere House, 9 Church Street, Hamilton Bermuda. He is a citizen of Bermuda.

None of the persons referred to in this Item 2 has, during the last five years, (a) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock purchased and the net investment cost of such Common Stock is as follows:

Aggregate Number of Shares of Common Stock

Net Investment Cost

Reporting Person

Wexford Special Situations 1996		
Institutional, L.P.	131,322	455,557
Wexford Special Situations		
1996, Limited	<i>35,356</i>	122,753
Wexford-Euris Special Situations		
1996, L.P.	223,825	788,484
Wexford Spectrum Investors LLC	14,694	69,161
Wexford Capital Partners II, L.P.	941,870	3,559,120
Wexford Overseas Partners I, L.P.	175,814	664,490
Total	2,309,362	\$8,410,221

The Common Stock was purchased with the working capital contributed by the Wexford Funds, Wexford Spectrum and Wexford Cayman in the amounts set forth opposite their names.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The purpose of the acquisition of the Common Stock by the Reporting Persons is for investment. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to buy additional securities of the Issuer or sell securities of the Issuer from time to time. The Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals which relate to, or could result in, any of the actions enumerated in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D. Such entities and persons may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider their position with respect to the Issuer, and formulate plans or proposals with respect to any of such matters, but have no present intention of doing so.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to own beneficially the respective percentages and numbers of outstanding shares of Common Stock set forth below (on the basis of 20,276,257 shares of Common Stock of WRT outstanding, which, based upon certain publicly available information, is the number of shares outstanding as of July 16, 1997).

Wexford Management LLC

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 11.4%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 2,309,362
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition 2,309,362
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Management in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- Wexford Management may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P.

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 3.9%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 786,481
 - Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
 - 786,481
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P. in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P. may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.6%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 131,322
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 131,322
- Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Special Situations 1996 Institutional, L.P. in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford Special Situations 1996 Institutional, L.P. may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

D. Wexford Advisors, LLC

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 4.7%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 953,056

 - Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 953,056
- No transactions during the past 60 days.
- (d) The Special General Partner may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

E. Wexford Special Situations 1996, Limited

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.1%
- 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 35,356
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 35,356
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Cayman in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford Cayman may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford-Euris Special Situations 1996, L.P.

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 1.1%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 223,825
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 223,825
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford-Euris in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford-Euris may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford-Euris Advisors, LLC

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 1.1%
- 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 223,825

- 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
- Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 223,825
- No transactions during the past 60 days.
- (d) The Euris General Partner may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

H. Wexford Spectrum Investors LLC

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.1%
- Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 14,694
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 14,694
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Spectrum in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford Spectrum may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford Spectrum Advisors, LLC

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.1%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 14,694
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 14,694
- (c) No transactions during the past 60 days.
- (d) The Spectrum General Partner may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford Capital Partners II, L.P.

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 4.6%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 941,870
 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 941,870
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Capital in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Wexford Capital may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

K. Wexford Capital Corporation

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 4.6%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 941,870
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 941,870
- (c) No transactions during the past 60 days.
- The Wexford Capital General Partner may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of

dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.

- (e) Not applicable.
- Wexford Overseas Partners I, L.P.
 - (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.9%
 - (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 175,814
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 175,814
 - (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Wexford Overseas in connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
 - (d) Wexford Overseas may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
 - (e) Not applicable.

M. Wexford Capital Limited

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 0.9%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 175,814
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 175,814
- (c) No transactions during the past 60 days.
- The Wexford Overseas General Partner may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Charles E. Davidson N.

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 11.4%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 2,309,362
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 2,309,362
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Mr. Davidson in connection with the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Common}}$ Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Mr. Davidson may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Joseph M. Jacobs

- (a) Aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned: Percentage: 11.4%
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: None
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 2,309,362
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: None
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 2,309,362
- (c) Other than as reported in item 3 above, there were no transactions by Mr. Jacobs n connection with the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Mr. Jacobs may be deemed to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

Wexford Management may, by reason of its status as investment manager to the Wexford Funds, manager to Wexford Spectrum and investment subadvisor to Wexford Cayman, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of

which the Wexford Funds, Wexford Spectrum and Wexford Cayman possess beneficial ownership.

The Special General Partner may, by reason of its status as general partner of the Special Funds, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which the Special Funds possess beneficial ownership. The Special General Partner may, by reason of its status as the investment advisor to Wexford Cayman, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which Wexford Cayman possesses beneficial ownership.

The Euris General Partner may, by reason of its status as the general partner of Wexford-Euris, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which Wexford-Euris possesses beneficial ownership.

The Wexford Capital General Partner may, by reason of its status as general partner of Wexford Capital, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which Wexford Capital possesses beneficial ownership.

The Wexford Overseas General Partner may, by reason of its status as general partner of Wexford Overseas, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which Wexford Overseas possesses beneficial ownership.

Wexford Advisors may, by reason of its status as a general partner of Wexford Spectrum Fund I, L.P. and Wexford Spectrum II, L.P., be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which Wexford Spectrum possesses beneficial ownership.

Each of Charles E. Davidson and Joseph M. Jacobs may, by reason of his status as a controlling person of Wexford Management, be deemed to own beneficially the Common Stock of which the Wexford Funds, Wexford Spectrum and Wexford Cayman possess beneficial ownership.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None of the persons identified in Item 2 above is a party to any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with respect to any securities of the Issuer, except to the extent described in Item 2 and Item 5 of this Statement.

ITEM 7. ITEMS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

There is filed herewith as Exhibit 1 a written agreement relating to the filing of joint acquisition statements as required by Rule 13d-1(f)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of each of the Reporting Persons, each such person or entity certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct and agrees that this statement is filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: July 21, 1997

WEXFORD MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name Arthur H. Amron Title: Senior Vice President

WEXFORD SPECIAL SITUATIONS 1996, L.P.

By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Chairman

WEXFORD SPECIAL SITUATIONS 1996 INSTITUTIONAL, L.P.

By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

WEXFORD-EURIS SPECIAL SITUATIONS, L.P.

By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

WEXFORD SPECIAL SITUATIONS 1996, LIMITED

By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment

sub-advisor

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

WEXFORD SPECTRUM INVESTORS LLC

By: Wexford Management LLC, its manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron Title: Vice President

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By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment

manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

WEXFORD OVERSEAS PARTNERS I, L.P.

By: Wexford Management LLC, its investment

manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

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Name: Arthur H. Amron Title: Vice President

WEXFORD-EURIS ADVISORS, LLC

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manager

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

/s/ Charles E. Davidson

Charles E. Davidson

/s/ Joseph M. Jacobs

Joseph M. Jacobs

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f)(1)

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of the undersigned and that any subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D, shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledges that he shall be

responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: July 21, 1997

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Title: Senior Vice President

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By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Chairman

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L.P.

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WEXFORD SPECTRUM INVESTORS LLC

By: Wexford Management LLC, its manager

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Name: Arthur H. Amron

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WEXFORD CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

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Name: Arthur H. Amron

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By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron

Name: Arthur H. Amron

Title: Senior Vice President

/s/ Charles E. Davidson

Charles E. Davidson

/s/ Joseph M. Jacobs

Joseph M. Jacobs