

GEO GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wierdsma Thomas M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE              700, 621 NW 53RD STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOCA RATON, FL 33487</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/18/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GEO GROUP INC [GEO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other              (give title below) (specify below)              SVP - Project Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security              (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned              (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:              Direct (D)              or Indirect (I)              (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership              (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security              (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date              (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security              (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:              Direct (D)              or Indirect (I)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership              (Instr. 5)</p>
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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	01/18/2007	01/18/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 41.25	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wierdsma Thomas M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	Â	Â	Â SVP - Project Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wierdsma By: Kenneth J. Mendell as  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/22/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock options vest 20% on the date of grant and 20% thereafter on each annual anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

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