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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Fuller Steph		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person Issuer		
			GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(200000 000 0444000000)		

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 12/13/2012 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP - Human Resources

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	6,000	A	\$ 21.555	6,000	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	500	A	\$ 16.69	6,500	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	4,000	A	\$ 21.07	10,500	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 24.61	13,500	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	13,500 (1)	D	\$ 28.76	0	D	

Restricted Stock

26,000 (2) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.555	12/13/2012		M		6,000	02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.69	12/13/2012		M		500	10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	500
Stock Option	\$ 21.07	12/13/2012		M		4,000	10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.61	12/13/2012		M		3,000	03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fuller Stephen V. ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP - Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen V. Fuller

12/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
 - The reporting person will use all or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the securities to finance the reporting person's equity participation in GEO Care Holdings LLC, an entity formed by members of The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") and GEO Care, Inc.'s
- (1) management teams (the "MBO Group"), in connection with the previously announced acquisition by the MBO Group of certain health care facility management contracts (the "GEO Care Business") from GEO. The MBO Group's acquisition of the GEO Care Business is related to GEO's announcement that it will take all necessary steps to prepare GEO to operate in compliance with the REIT rules beginning January 1, 2013. The transaction is expected to close on or before December 31, 2012.
- The vesting of this grant of restricted stock of GEO is contingent upon the achievement by GEO of certain performance-based metrics during 2012, 2013 and 2014, as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted stock grant, vesting can occur annually on August 15, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively, or cumulatively on August 15, 2015.

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