GEO GROUP INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OROURKE JOHN G Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GGI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 08/11/2006 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP & Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted 7,630 D Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of corDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	\$ 21.5	08/11/2006		<u>I(1)</u>		5,000	01/23/1997	01/23/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.0625	08/11/2006		<u>I(1)</u>		5,000	01/23/1998	01/23/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.625	08/11/2006		<u>I(1)</u>		15,000	02/18/1999	02/18/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.3						02/08/2001	02/08/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.51						02/12/2003	02/12/2013	Common Stock	8,509
Stock Option	\$ 8.4375						02/16/2000	02/16/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.4						02/07/2002	02/07/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 14						05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	21,818
Stock Option	\$ 18.25						08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	4,830

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

OROURKE JOHN G ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John G. O'Rourke By: Kenneth J. Mendell as Attorney-in-Fact

08/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - Pursuant to The GEO Group, Inc.'s final prospectus supplement dated June 6, 2006, a voluntary "Option Cash-Out Agreement" dated August 11, 2006, by and between the Company and the Optionee, cancels these options in consideration of a "Cash-Out Payment" equal
- (1) to the aggregate product of the total number of shares of common stock subject to each option and the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the common stock over the exercise price of each option. The fair market value of the common stock, \$42.17, is the NYSE closing price of the common stock on August 11, 2006, the date of the "Option Cash-Out Agreement".

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