GEO GROUP INC Form 4

May 13, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OROURKE JOHN G

(Middle)

(7:m)

(First)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/09/2008

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|-----------|------------------|---|---|--|------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Restricted Stock | 05/09/2008 | | S | 1,276 | D | \$ 24.368 | 24,168 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | 05/09/2008 | | S | 2,224 | D | \$ 24.04 | 21,944 | 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 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr |
|---|---|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 3.17 | | | | | 02/12/2003 | 02/12/2013 | Common Stock | 25,527 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 5.1334 | | | | | 02/07/2002 | 02/07/2012 | Common Stock | 90,000 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 4.6667 | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 65,454 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.0834 | | | | | 08/05/2004 | 08/05/2014 | Common Stock | 14,490 | |

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

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-In-Fact for John G.
O'Rourke
05/13/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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