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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wierdsma Thomas M Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (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 05/15/2009 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP - Project Development (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

		Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·			
Restricted Stock	05/15/2009		S	661	D	\$ 15.9	9,339	D		

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 20.625					01/18/2007	01/18/2017	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	10,000	

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

SVP - Project Development

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wierdsma By: John J. Bulfin as Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2009

**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).
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