#### CARLSON NORMAN A

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(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 CARLSON NORMAN A Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 06/26/2009 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 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

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Restricted Stock	06/26/2009		A	3,000 (1)	A	\$0	13,000	D	
Common Stock							3,000	D	

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

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 2.625					05/04/2000	05/04/2010	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 3.9834					05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 5.3					05/02/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 4.6667					05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 7.6967					05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	10,500	
Stock Option	\$ 10.7334					02/08/2005	02/08/2015	Common Stock	8,100	
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLSON NORMAN A ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Norman A. Carlson By: John J. Bulfin as
Attorney-in-Fact
06/26/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. will vest in four equal annual increments beginning September 1, 2010 and on each of the three anniversary dates thereafter.

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