BULFIN JOHN J Form 4 March 02, 2012

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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BULFIN JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)		
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below) SVP & General Counsel		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	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			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acqui	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	25,527	A	\$ 3.17	47,027	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	20,527 (1)	D	\$ 18.02	26,500	D	
Restricted Stock							43,828	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	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	\$ 3.17	03/12/2012		M		25,527	02/12/2003	02/12/2013	Common Stock	25,527
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
Stock Option	\$ 16.69						10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.07						10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 24.61						03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP & General Counsel

Signatures

John J. Bulfin 03/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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(1) The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") purchased these shares of common stock from Mr. Bulfin on March 1, 2012 at a price per share of \$18.02, which was the closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date.

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