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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer		
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Restricted Stock	03/01/2012		F	2,430 (1)	D	\$ 18.02	20,570	D	
Restricted Stock	03/01/2012		S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 18.02	19,070	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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	\$ 7.6967					05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	1,560	
Stock Option	\$ 21.555					02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	6,000	
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	10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS BRIAN 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 Brian R.
Evans

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).

The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") purchased these shares from Mr. Evans 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. The proceeds from the sale of the 2,430 shares were used to pay the taxes associated with the March 1, 2012 vesting of 6,666 shares of restricted stock.

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