BULFIN JOHN J Form 4 March 14, 2012

## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name
BULFIN JOHN J Symbol

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

Person

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

 (Month/Day/Year)
 \_\_\_\_\_ Director
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

 03/12/2012
 \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

 SVP & General Counsel

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

(Street)

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

(Check all applicable)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securiti		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock							26,500	D	
Restricted Stock	03/12/2012		A	15,000 (1)	A	\$0	58,828	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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**

	Relationships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•		

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

\*\*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).
- This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") will vest in three equal annual increments beginning on August 15, 2013 (1) and on each of the two anniversary dates thereafter. This grant will be forfeited if GEO does not achieve certain targeted revenue for its fiscal year ending December 30, 2012, as certified by the compensation committee.

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