Fuller Stephen V. Form 4 July 24, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\underline{\ }^*$ Fuller Stephen V .			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
700, 021 1	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	SVP - Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	(4.223)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	07/20/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 0 (1)	11,000	D	
Restricted Stock	07/20/2012		A	15,000 (2)	A	\$0	26,000	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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 21.555					02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Options	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	500	
Stock Options	\$ 21.07					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	*

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SVP - Human Resources

Signatures

John J. Bulfin, as attorney in fact for Stephen V. Fuller 07/24/2012

**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).
- (1) On March 12, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO"). The grant was rescinded on July 20, 2012 by the compensation committee with the consent of the reporting person.
- (2) Vesting of this grant of restricted stock of GEO is contingent upon the achievement by GEO of certain performance-based metrics during 2012, 2013 and 2014, as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted stock grant, vesting can occur

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annually on August 15, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively, or cumulatively on August 15, 2015.

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