GEO GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 Wierdsma Thomas M Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 08/15/2013 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP - Project Development (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2013		S	2,036 (1)	D	\$ 33.1126	22,068 (2)	D	
Restricted Stock							26,509 (2)	D	
Common Stock							420	I	By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma
Common Stock							420	I	By self as custodian for Oliver

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			Thomas Adams
Common Stock	420	I	By self as custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma
Common Stock	420	I	By Self as custodian for Robert Oliver Weirdsman

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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. 6. Date Exer onNumber Expiration D of (Month/Day/ 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. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 18.23					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	8,670	
Stock Option	\$ 21.29					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	8,670	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wierdsma Thomas M			SVP - Project Development				
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700							

Reporting Owners 2 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wierdsma By: John J. Bulfin as Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2013

**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) The proceeds of this sale were used to pay the taxes associated with the August 15, 2013 vesting of 5,759 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the August 15, 2013 vesting of 5,759 shares of restricted stock.

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