

GEO GROUP INC

Form 4

March 03, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Donahue J David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487-8239

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Restricted Stock	03/01/2017		A	Amount 12,500 (1)	A \$ 0 30,500 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	342 (3)	D \$ 48.4 12,962 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		F	561 (3)	D \$ 47.73 12,401	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price Paid for Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.23						10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	1,156
Stock Options	\$ 21.29						03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,468

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
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Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. David
Donahue 03/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Vesting of this grant of restricted stock of GEO is contingent upon the achievement by GEO of certain performance-based metrics during the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019 as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted
- (1) stock grant, these shares will vest on March 10, 2020 to the extent the performance goals are achieved. Of the grant of restricted stock, 50% is subject to vesting based on GEO's total shareholder return over a three-year period and 50% is subject to vesting based on certain return on capital employed performance goals being met.
 - (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2017 vesting of 1,250 shares of restricted stock and the March 2, 2017 vesting of 1,500 shares of restricted stock.

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(3) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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