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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Schlarb Ann M

Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below)

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 03/01/2018

SVP,GEO & Pres, GEO Care

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

Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ispose 4 and	equired d of (D) 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)
Restricted			Code V	Amount	. ,	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	03/01/2018		D	672 (1)	D	\$0	45,001 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	5,066 (4)			28,839 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	332 (4)	D	\$ 21.86	29,444 (3)	D	

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNuml of 3) Deriv Secun Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	vative rities ired r osed)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.87						08/15/2016	08/15/2022	Common Stock	8,670

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 Ann M. Schlarb

03/05/2018

**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 amount of shares reflects the forfeiture of 672 shares of restricted stock based on the results of the performance based metrics of the restricted stock during the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 14,328 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 937 shares of restricted stock.
- (4) 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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