Perzel John M Form 4 October 30, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Perzel John M

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

Restricted Stock

13,000

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.7334					02/08/2005	02/08/2015	Common Stock	8,100
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.07	10/28/2009		A	5,000	10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Perzel John M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X					

Signatures

/s/ John M. Perzel By: John J. Bulfin as
Attorney-in-Fact
10/30/2009

**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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