CARLSON NORMAN A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON NORMAN A

(First)

(Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M	6,936	A	\$ 4.04	31,859 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2013		S	3,000	D	\$ 35.662	28,859	D	
Restricted Stock							8,544 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Option	\$ 4.04 (3)	03/08/2013		M		6,936	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	6,936 (3)
Stock Option	\$ 6.66 (3)						05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	12,138
Stock Option	\$ 9.28 (3)						02/08/2005	02/08/2015	Common Stock	9,363
Stock Option	\$ 14.44 (3)						10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,780
Stock Option	\$ 18.23 (3)						10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,780
Stock Option	\$ 21.29 (3)						03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	5,780

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARLSON NORMAN A ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X						

Signatures

/s/ Norman A. Carlson By: John J. Bulfin as
Attorney-in-Fact
03/12/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- The amount of shares reflects the prior vesting of 7,388 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, the reporting person received 3,035 (1) shares of GEO common stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12,
- The amount of shares reflects the prior vesting of 7,388 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, the reporting person received 1,380 (2) shares of GEO restricted stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12,
- (3) The exercise prices and the amount of shares covered by these stock option grants were adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilutive provisions of GEO's equiy incentive plans as a result of the stock portion of the special dividend paid by GEO on December 31, 2012.

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