GEO GROUP INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EVANS BRIAN** Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 03/10/2016 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP, Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	1 and 5	i)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	A 4	or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
D			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Restricted Stock	03/10/2016		A	12,500 (1)	A	\$0	45,000	D	
Common Stock							26,882	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.23					10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	2,312	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	6,936	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS BRIAN ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian R. Evans

03/14/2016

**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).

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, 2016 to December 31, 2018 as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted

(1) stock grant, these shares will vest on March 10, 2019 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.

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