GEO GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading March Shayn P. Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 03/01/2017

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below) VP of Finance and Treasurer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Pransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock	03/01/2017		A	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	14,500 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	274 (3)	D	\$ 48.4	17,699 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		F	525 (3)	D	\$ 47.73	17,174	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)	5. orNumber of Derivativ 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	\$ 13.72					03/23/2013	03/23/2019	Common Stock	5,780	
Stock Options	\$ 18.23					10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	3,468	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	5,780	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

March Shayn P. 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

VP of Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Shayn P. March

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. vests in equal annual increments of 25% on each of the four anniversary dates immediately following the grant date.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2017 vesting of 1,000 shares of restricted stock and March 2, 2017 vesting of 1,250 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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