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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schlarb Ann M

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 03/11/2019

(Middle)

below) SVP,GEO & Pres, GEO Care

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) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties 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. 4. Sect Transaction(A) or Code (Instr. (Instr. 8)		sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2019		A	Amount 10,244 (1)	A	\$ 0	54,688 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		D	9,934 (3)	D	\$ 20.47	44,754 (2)	D	
Restricted Stock							80,001 (2)	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. DiNumber 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)	
				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

Schlarb Ann M 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP,GEO & Pres, GEO Care

Signatures

/s/Joe Negron, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ann M. Schlarb

03/13/2019

**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).
- This amount of shares reflects an increase to the vested restricted stock granted on March 10, 2016 based upon the achievement of the (1) performance-based metrics for the performance period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. This resulted in a payout of an aggregate of 25,244 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 11, 2019 vesting of 15,000 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) This number reflects an aggregate of 9,934 shares of Common Stock that were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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