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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BULFIN JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•		
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & General Counsel		
	(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		
BOCA RATON, FL 33487				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M	7,500	A	\$ 4.6667	34,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2012		S	7,500	D	\$ 22.3249	26,500	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 4.667	29,000	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	2,500	D	\$ 22.5218	26,500	D	
Restricted Stock							58,828	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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 4.6667	05/10/2012		M		7,500	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option	\$ 4.6667	05/11/2012		M		2,500	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option	\$ 6.0834						08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	14,490	
Stock Option	\$ 16.69						10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 21.07						10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option	\$ 24.61						03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BULFIN JOHN J ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP & General Counsel

Signatures

John J. Bulfin 05/14/2012

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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