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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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(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) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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