CARLSON NORMAN A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARLSON NORMAN A Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 03/08/2010 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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 corr 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	03/08/2010		M	6,000	A	\$ 2.625	9,000	D	
Restricted Stock	03/08/2010		S	6,000	D	\$ 19.0027 (1)	7,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Option	\$ 2.625	03/08/2010		M		6,000	05/04/2000	05/04/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 3.9834						05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.3						05/02/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 4.6667						05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 7.6967						05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 10.7334						02/08/2005	02/08/2015	Common Stock	8,100
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	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLSON NORMAN A ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X					

Signatures

/s/ Norman A. Carlson By: John J. Bulfin as
Attorney-in-Fact
03/10/2010

**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).
- (1) Represents the weighted average sales price for the reported transaction. The actual range of prices for the reported sale is \$18.96 to \$19.04. The reporting person will provide, upon request from an appropriate party, the per share sales volume and prices.

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