CARLSON NORMAN A

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON NORMAN A Symbol

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	05/11/2011		S	3,500	D	\$ 25.61	11,500	D	
Restricted Stock	05/11/2011		S	1,500	D	\$ 25.61	10,500	D	

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

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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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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
Stock Option	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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 05/12/2011

**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).
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