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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fuller Stephen V. Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 03/12/2012 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP - Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	i)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	03/12/2012		A	15,000 (1)	A	\$0	29,000	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pro Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 13.74					07/31/2006	07/31/2016	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Options	\$ 21.555					02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Options	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	500	
Stock Options	\$ 21.07					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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10% Owner Officer Other

Fuller Stephen V. ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP - Human Resources

Signatures

John J. Bulfin, as attorney in fact for Stephen V. Fuller

03/12/2012

**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 grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") will vest in three equal annual increments beginning on August 15, 2013 (1) and on each of the two anniversary dates thereafter. This grant will be forfeited if GEO does not achieve certain targeted revenue for its fiscal year ending December 30, 2012, as certified by the compensation committee.

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