

GEO GROUP INC

Form 4

March 03, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wierdsma Thomas M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP - Project Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Restricted Stock	03/01/2017		A	Amount (1) 10,000	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 30,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		D	1,061 (3)	D \$ 0 64,008 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	1,762 (4)	D \$ 48.4 62,246	D	
Common Stock					617	I	By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma
					617	I	

Common Stock							By self as custodian for Oliver Thomas Adams
Common Stock				617	I		By self a custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma
Common Stock				617	I		By self as custodian for Robert Oliver Wierdsma

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)

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. Number 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wierdsma Thomas M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	SVP - Project Development

## Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M.  
Wierdsma

03/03/2017

\_\_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).

Vesting of this grant of restricted stock of GEO is contingent upon the achievement by GEO of certain performance-based metrics during the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019 as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted

- (1) stock grant, these shares will vest on March 10, 2020 to the extent the performance goals are achieved. Of the grant of restricted stock, 50% is subject to vesting based on GEO's total shareholder return over a three-year period and 50% is subject to vesting based on certain return on capital employed performance goals being met.

The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2017 vesting of 6,439 shares of restricted stock and the forfeiture of 1,061

- (2) shares of restricted stock based on the results of the performance-based metrics of the restricted stock during the period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016.

- (3) The amount of shares reflects the forfeiture of 1,061 shares of restricted stock based on the results of the performance based metrics of the restricted stock during the period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016.

- (4) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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