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CONIVI 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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Form 5 obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	$_{nue.}^{s}$ Section 17(a)	uant to Section 1 of the Public U 30(h) of the In	tility Holc	ling Com	pany	Act of	1935 or Section	1		
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Ac BULFIN JO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(T - 1)			2				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Mi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director 10% Owner			
ONE PARK 700, 621 NW		(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017				Diffect of 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & General Counsel				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BOCA RAT	ON, FL 33487						Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Restricted Stock	03/01/2017		А	10,000 (1)	A	\$0	30,000 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		D	1,061 (3)	D	\$0	134,192 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F	2,406 (4)	D	\$ 48.4	131,786	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Under Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repo	rting C	wners		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BULFIN JOHN J ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	700		SVP & General Counsel					
Signatures								
/s/John J. Bulfin	03/06/2017							

<u>**</u>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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