

GEO GROUP INC  
Form 4  
March 14, 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
March Shayn P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700

(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)

03/10/2017

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP of Finance and Treasurer

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)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		525 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 43.62	17,753 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Restricted Stock								13,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 13.72							03/23/2013	03/23/2019	Common Stock	5,780
Stock Options	\$ 18.23							10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	3,468
Stock Options	\$ 21.29							03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	5,780

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
March Shayn P. 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487	VP of Finance and Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Shayn P. March 03/14/2017

\*\*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).

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

(2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 10, 2017 vesting of 1,250 shares of restricted stock.

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