GEO GROUP INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wierdsma Thomas M Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 03/02/2015 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET SVP - Project Development (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A Code (I				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock	03/02/2015		A	10,000 (1)	A	\$0	30,761	D	
Common Stock							43,350	D	
Common Stock							568	I	By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma
Common Stock							568	I	By self as custodian for Oliver

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			Thomas Adams
Common Stock	568	I	By self as custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma
Common Stock	568	I	By self as custodian for Robert Oliver Wierdsma
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owner	ed directly or indirectly.		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 18.23					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	1,734	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	8,670	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wierdsma Thomas M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700			SVP - Project Development				

Reporting Owners 2 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

Signatures

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

03/04/2015

**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, 2015 to December 31, 2017 as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted
- (1) stock grant, these shares will vest on March 1, 2018 to the extent the performance goals are achieved. Of the grant of restricted stock, 75% is subject to vesting based on GEO's total shareholder return over a three-year period and 25% is subject to vesting based on certain return on capital employed performance goals being met.

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