GEO GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schlarb Ann M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 03/01/2017

below) SVP,GEO & Pres.GEO Care

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4)		` ′	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	03/01/2017		A	10,000 (1)	A	\$0	31,250 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	171 (3)	D	\$ 48.4	12,698 (2)	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exemply Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 22.3					08/15/2015	08/15/2022	Common Stock	5,780	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schlarb Ann M 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

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Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ann M. Schlarb

03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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.
- (2) This amount has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2017 vesting of 625 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) 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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