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Form 5

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Donahue J David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

ONE PARK PLACE, 621 NW 53RD

(First)

STREET, SUITE 700

03/01/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person n Danivative Committee Acquired Disposed of an Daneficially Or

BOCA RATON, FL 33487-8239

(State)

()	()	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secur	rities Acqu	nrea, Disposea of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dispose	ed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	03/01/2018		F	701 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 21.86	23,179 (2)	D	
Stock					21.80			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F	841 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 21.99	24,588 (3)	D	
Restricted stock						58,500 (2) (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Donahue J David ONE PARK PLACE 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487-8239

SVP-Corrections & Detention

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. David Donahue

03/05/2018

**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) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 1,875 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 2, 2018 vesting of 2,250 shares of restricted stock.

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