GEO GROUP INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVANS BRIAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer			
(Street) BOCA RATON, FL 33487			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dominatine Committee A	and Dimend of an Description Occur.			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and		and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	04/11/2017		A	17,500 (1)	A	\$0	55,000	D	
Common Stock							37,326	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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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					10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	2,312	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	6,936	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS BRIAN ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John J. Bulfin, As Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Evans

04/13/2017

**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).

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.

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