GEO GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

ONE PARK PLACE, 621 NW 53RD 03/10/2016

STREET, SUITE 700

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP-Corrections & Detention

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487-8239

(State)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	03/10/2016		A	12,500 (1)	A	\$0	24,880	D	
Common Stock							10,304	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and orNumber of Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(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	1,156	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,468	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Donahue J David							
ONE PARK PLACE			SVP-Corrections				
621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700			& Detention				
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Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. David 03/14/2016 Donahue

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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, 2016 to December 31, 2018 as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted

(1) stock grant, these shares will vest on March 10, 2019 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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