GEO GROUP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Donahue J David	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	GEO GROUP INC [GEO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE PARK PLACE, 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700	(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016	Director 10% Owner Sylvantification 10% Owner Other (specify below) SVP-Corrections & Detention		
(Street)	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		
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(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Tany C	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2016		Code V F	Amount (D) Price 684 (1) D \$ 30.71	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,120 (2)	D	
Restricted Stock					22,380 (2)	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 Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	1,156	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,468	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Donahue J David						
ONE PARK PLACE			SVP-Corrections			
621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700			& Detention			
BOCA RATON, FL 33487-8239						

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for J. David 03/16/2016 Donahue

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 amount has been adjusted to reflect the March 14, 2016 vesting of 2,500 shares of restricted stock.

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