

GEO GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 27, 2008

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Florida**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-14260**

**65-0043078**

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida**

**33487**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(561) 893-0101

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 27, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board) of The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) approved an amendment to GEO's bylaws (as amended and restated, the Restated Bylaws) to revise Article X of the Restated Bylaws to provide for the issuance by GEO of uncertificated shares and to distinguish transfers of certificated shares from uncertificated shares. Pursuant to Section 501.00 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, issuers are required to be eligible for a direct registration program, which permits an investor's ownership to be recorded and maintained on the issuer's (or its transfer agent's) books and records without the issuance of a physical stock certificate. The Restated Bylaws are effective immediately.

The above summary of the revisions to Article X of the Restated Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Restated Bylaws, a copy of which is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c) Exhibits

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of The GEO Group, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

Date: April 2, 2008

By: /s/ John G. O Rourke  
John G. O Rourke  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal Financial  
Officer and duly authorized signatory)

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