

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARLSON NORMAN A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET  (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GEO GROUP INC [ GGI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Restricted Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/04/2006		A		2,000	A	\$0.00	2,000	D	
Common Stock								1,000	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option	\$7.875							05/04/2000	05/04/2010	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$11.95							05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.9							05/02/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$14							05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.125							04/23/1998	04/23/2008	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$18.375							05/06/1999	05/06/2009	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.09							05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	3,500	3,500	D	
Stock Option	\$32.2							02/08/2005	02/08/2015	Common Stock	2,700	2,700	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Stock will vest 25% of the shares on each grant annual anniversary date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Norman A. Carlson By:  
Kenneth J. Mendell as 05/16/2006  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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