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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANTHONY CLARENCE E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700  (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GEO GROUP INC [ GEO ]</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) <u>04/24/2018</u>	
	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	04/24/2018		A		4,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	12,937 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								29,302 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	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 Options	\$14.19 <sup>(4)</sup>							03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common stock	8,670 <sup>(5)</sup>	8,670	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. vests in equal annual increments of 25% on each of the four anniversary dates immediately following the grant date.
- This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 2,625 shares of restricted stock, the June 1, 2017 vesting of 938 shares of restricted stock, March 2, 2018 vesting of 1,125 shares of restricted stock and the March 12, 2018 vesting of 1,125 shares of restricted stock.
- On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of (i)7,830 additional shares common stock and (ii)4,750 additional shares of restricted stock.
- On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's option exercise price being reduced by \$7.10.
- On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,890 additional stock options.

**Remarks:**

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Clarence E. Anthony      04/26/2018

\*\* 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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