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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZOLEY GEORGE C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700</u> <u>621 NW 53RD STREET</u> (Street) <u>BOCA RATON FL 33487</u> (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman & CEO</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2013</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2013 | | s | | 16,109 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$34.2187 | 515,882 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | | | | 168,289 ⁽²⁾ | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$14.44 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | 10/30/2008 | 10/30/2018 | Common Stock | 57,800 | 57,800 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Stock Option | \$18.23 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | 10/28/2009 | 10/28/2019 | Common Stock | 57,800 | 57,800 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Stock Option | \$21.29 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | 03/01/2011 | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock | 57,800 | 57,800 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The proceeds of this sale were used to pay the taxes associated with the March 1, 2013 vesting of 38,399 shares of restricted stock.
- The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the vesting of 38,399 shares of restricted stock on March 1, 2013. 16,109 of these shares were sold to pay the taxes associated with this vesting.
- The exercise prices and the amount of shares covered by these stock option grants were adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilutive provisions of GEO's equity incentive plans as a result of the stock portion of the special dividend paid by GEO on December 31, 2012.

Remarks:

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for George C. Zoley 03/05/2013

** 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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