

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EVANS BRIAN</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 [GEO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2018</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 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			
Restricted Stock	03/01/2018		D		839 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	63,750 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F		5,795 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$21.3	68,105 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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)		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)					
Stock Options	\$12.15 ⁽⁵⁾					10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	3,468 ⁽⁶⁾	3,468	D	
Stock Options	\$14.19 ⁽⁷⁾					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	10,404 ⁽⁸⁾	10,404	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The amount of shares reflects the forfeiture of 839 shares of restricted stock based on the results of the performance based metrics of the restricted stock during the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017.
- The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 17,911 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) 18,663 additional shares common stock and (ii) 27,500 additional shares of restricted stock.
- These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting 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 stock option price being reduced by \$6.08.
- On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,156 additional stock options.
- On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2 resulting in the reporting person's stock option 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 3,468 additional stock options.

Remarks:

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian R. Evans 03/05/2018

** 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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