

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BULFIN JOHN J</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)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP &amp; General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/10/2012</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			
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M		7,500	A	\$4.6667	34,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2012		S		7,500	D	\$22.3249	26,500	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M		2,500	A	\$4.667	29,000	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S		2,500	D	\$22.5218	26,500	D	
Restricted Stock								58,828	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						Title
Stock Option	\$4.6667	05/10/2012		M			7,500	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$4.6667	57,954	D	
Stock Option	\$4.6667	05/11/2012		M			2,500	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$4.6667	55,454	D	
Stock Option	\$6.0834							08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	14,490		14,490	D	
Stock Option	\$16.69							10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Option	\$21.07							10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option	\$24.61							03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

John J. Bulfin

05/14/2012

\*\* 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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