Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bartzokis Thomas C.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [ GEO ]									ck all app	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is		
(Last)	•	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024									Office below	er (give title v)		Other (sbelow)	specify	
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date			Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			uired ( Instr. 3	A) or 5, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(11301. 4)		
Restricted	Restricted Stock			03/01/2024					A		11,166(1)	1) A \$		\$0.00	31,010(2)			D	
Common Stock												12	2,402(2)		D				
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Convers or Exerc Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed cion Date, //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 (In 3 and 4)		str.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2024 vesting of 8,062 shares of restricted stock.

## Remarks:

/s/Joe Negron, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Bartzokis

03/0<u>5/2024</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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