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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>CARLSON NORMAN A</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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/09/2017</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			
Common Stock	08/09/2017		M		8,670 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$14.19 ⁽²⁾	44,779 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	D	
Restricted Stock								937 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$14.19 ⁽²⁾	08/09/2017		M			8,670 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	8,670	\$0.00	0	D	
Stock Options	\$12.15 ⁽⁵⁾							10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	8,670 ⁽⁶⁾		8,670 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On April 24, 2017, The GEO Group, Inc. common stock split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,890 additional stock options.
- On April 24, 2017, The GEO Group, Inc. common stock 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 (i)11,724 additional shares common stock and (ii)625 additional shares of restricted stock.
- The number of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2017 vesting of 937 shares of restricted stock and the June 1, 2017 vesting of 937 shares of restricted stock.
- On April 24, 2017, The GEO Group, Inc. common stock split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's option exercise price being reduced by \$6.08.
- On April 24, 2017, The GEO Group, Inc. common stock 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 Norman A. Carlson 08/11/2017

** 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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