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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EVANS BRIAN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]									all appli Directo	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s	ner	
	RK PLAC	irst) (Middle) E, SUITE 700				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012									below) SVP, Chief Fina			below)	·
621 NW 53RD STREET (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indivi ne)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Form filed by One Reporting Perso Form filed by More than One Repo Person				on	
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		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ad	quire	d, D	isposed (of, or Be	eneficia	ally (Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Dat			3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			ind 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/14/20				2012	12		S		1,500(1)(2) D	\$29.6	323 2,		,736		D			
Restricted Stock													34,834(3)			D			
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yes		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y O Fo	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$21.07								10/28/20	009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	2,000			2,000		D	
Stock	\$24.61								03/01/20	011	03/01/2021	Common	6,000			6,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This amount of shares reflects shares of restricted stock that previously vested.
- 2. The reporting person will use all or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the securities to finance the reporting person's equity participation in GEO Care Holdings LLC, an entity formed by members of The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") and GEO Care, Inc.'s management teams (the "MBO Group"), in connection with the previously announced acquisition by the MBO Group of certain health care facility management contracts (the "GEO Care Business") from GEO. The MBO Group's acquisition of the GEO Care Business is related to GEO's announcement that it will take all necessary steps to prepare GEO to operate in compliance with the REIT rules beginning January 1, 2013. The transaction is expected to close on or before December 31, 2012.
- 3. The amount of shares of restricted stock held by the reporting person has been adjusted to reflect the prior vesting of 4,236 shares. The vesting of 20,000 shares of the remaining restricted stock of GEO is contingent upon the achievement by GEO of certain performance-based metrics during 2012, 2013 and 2014, as certified by the compensation committee. Under the terms of the restricted stock grant, vesting can occur annually on August 15, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively, or cumulatively on August 15, 2015.

/s/ John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-12/18/2012 In-Fact for Brian R. Evans

** 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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