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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Dominicis Jorge A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GEO GROUP INC</u> [GEO] | | ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 70 621 NORTHWEST 53RD STRE | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012 | - X | Officer (give title below) SVP, Residential Tr | Other (specify below) reatment Svc | |
| (Street) BOCA RATON (City) | FL (State) | 33487 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person | orting 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (mour 4) |
| Restricted Stock | 09/04/2012 | | F | | 396(1) | D | \$26.87 | 59,519 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,367 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Exp | | 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 Option | \$7.83 | | | | | | | 05/03/2004 | 05/03/2014 | Common Stock | 16,000 | | 16,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$16.69 | | | | | | | 10/30/2008 | 10/30/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$21.07 | | | | | | | 10/28/2009 | 10/28/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$24.61 | | | | | | | 03/01/2011 | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") purchased these vested restricted shares from Mr. Dominicis on September 4, 2012 at a price per share of \$26.87, which was the closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date. The sale was conducted solely for the purpose of and the proceeds from this sale were used by Mr. Dominicis solely to pay the taxes associated with the September 1, 2012 vesting of 1,500 shares of restricted stock.

Remarks:

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jorge A. Dominicis

09/06/2012

** 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).

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