

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brack Ronald A.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487 (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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, CAO and Controller</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016	
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	12/09/2016		M		2,312	A	\$18.65	12,110	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		2,312	A	\$14.44	14,422	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		5,780	A	\$18.23	20,202	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		6,936	A	\$21.29	27,138	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S		17,340 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$34.96 ⁽²⁾	9,798	D	
Restricted Stock								11,750	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						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$18.65	12/09/2016		M		2,312		02/05/2011	02/05/2017	Common Stock	2,312	\$18.65	0	D	
Stock Options	\$14.44	12/09/2016		M		2,312		10/30/2012	10/30/2018	Common Stock	2,312	\$14.44	0	D	
Stock Options	\$18.23	12/09/2016		M		5,780		10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,780	\$18.23	0	D	
Stock Options	\$21.29	12/09/2016		M		6,936		03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	6,936	\$21.29	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- A portion of these shares were sold by the Reporting Person in order to cover the exercise price of the stock options exercised and the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of the stock options.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.934-\$34.989, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The CEO Group, Inc., any security holder of The GEO Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

Remarks:

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald A Brack 12/13/2016

** 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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