FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CIVILETTI BENJAMIN R				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [ GGI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>GIVIELI II BERWINITUR</u>															Compared to the compared to	or	10% Owner		ner	
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700		Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2004									Officer below)	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)			
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							2004	Date	of Original F	iiea (	(Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) BOCA RATON FL		33487												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Inst			rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				s ally following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	r Indirect   0 r Indirect   1 str. 4)   0	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	/	Amount	t (A) or (D)		ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
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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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		r. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		rity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)									(Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	Amount or Number of Quarte (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares												
Stock Option	\$23.09	05/06/2004	05/06/2	05/06/2004			3,500		05/06/2004	05	/06/2014	Common Stock	3,5	00	\$23.09 3,500			D		
Stock Option	\$7.875								05/04/2000	05	/04/2010	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$11.95								05/03/2001	05	/03/2011	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$15.9								05/02/2002	05	/02/2012	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$14								05/01/2003	05	/01/2013	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$13.75								04/27/1995	04	/27/2005	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000		D		
Stock Option	\$22.625								04/25/1996	04	/25/2006	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$16.875								04/24/1997	04	/24/2007	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000		D		
Stock Option	\$26.125								04/23/1998	04	/23/2008	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$18.375								05/06/1999	05	/06/2009	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Benjamin R. Civiletti BY:

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Kenneth J. Mendell as

Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2004

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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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints John J. Bulfin or Kenneth J. Mendell as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of May, 2004.

Benjamin R. Civiletti

Print Name

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

On this 6th day of May, 2004, Benjamin R. Civiletti personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Rosa Suarez

Notary Public

ROSA SUAREZ: Notary Public State of Florida My Commission Expires Sep 4, 2006 Commission # DD147751 Bonded By National Notary Assn.

My Commission

Expires: