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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 22, 2011**

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Florida**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**1-14260**

(Commission File Number)

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**65-0043078**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**33487**

(Zip Code)

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**(561) 893-0101**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 — Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 22, 2011, a verdict for \$6.5 million was entered against The GEO Group, Inc. (“GEO”) in a wrongful death action brought by the family of a former inmate at a GEO Oklahoma state correctional facility. GEO disagrees with the verdict and intends to pursue an appeal. GEO intends to vigorously defend its rights with respect to this matter. Under its insurance plan, GEO is responsible for the first \$3.0 million of liability with respect to this matter. Aside from this amount which GEO would pay directly from general corporate funds, GEO believes it has insurance coverage for this matter.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

June 28, 2011  
Date

By: /s/ Brian R. Evans

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Brian R. Evans  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)