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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

								<u> </u>													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GLANTON RICHARD H					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [ GEO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable)  X Director 10					o Issuer % Owner		
	RK PLAC	E, SUITE 700	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify	
621 NW 53RD STREET					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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)	(5	State)	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	es Ac	quir	red, [	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	eneficia	ally (	Owne	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		່   Co	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins		and Securit Benefic Owned		ties F cially ( l Following (		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Со	ode	v	Amount (A) or (D)		r Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock 03/01/2					/2012	2012			S		1,666 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$		\$18	.02	4,	4,834		D			
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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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount		f g Security	Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option	\$16.69								10/30	0/2008	10	)/30/2018	Common Stock	2,000			2,000		D		
Stock Option	\$21.07								10/28	8/2009	10	)/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000			5,000		D		
Stock Option	\$24.61								03/01	1/2011	03	3/01/2021	Common Stock	5,000			5,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") purchased these vested restricted shares from Mr. Glanton on March 1, 2012 at a price per share of \$18.02, which was the closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date.

## Remarks:

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard H. Glanton

03/02/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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