FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOREMAN ANNE N						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [ GEO ]									Check all	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Owner	
	RK PLAC	irst) (Middle) E, SUITE 700				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
621 NW 53RD STREET  (Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BOCA RATON FL 33487				_										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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									Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or O)	Price	_   Tr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Restricted Stock 04/24					4/2018						4,500	[1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	.00	12,937(2)		D	
Common Stock															26,499(2)		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc. vests in equal annual increments of 25% on each of the four anniversary dates immediately following the grant date.
- 2. This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 2,625 shares of restricted stock, the March 2, 2018 vesting of 1,125 shares of restricted stock and the March 12, 2018 vesting of 1,125 shares of restricted stock.

## Remarks:

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorneyin-Fact for Anne N. Foreman

04/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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