**GEO GROUP INC** 

Form 4

August 17, 2016

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brack Ronald A. Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 08/15/2016 below) VP, CAO and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (2                              | Table | I - Non-De                              | erivative Securities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall                              | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |       | Code V                                  | (A)<br>or<br>Amount (D) Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/15/2016                              |       | F                                       | 394 (1) D \$ 32.44   | 9,798 (2)  | D   |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock                  |   |       |   |  | 11,750 (2)   | D   |   |

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ;                   |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Prio<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 14.44  |                                      |   |                                       |   | 10/30/2012          | 10/30/2018      | Common<br>Stock   | 2,312                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 18.23  |                                      |   |                                       |   | 10/28/2013          | 10/28/2019      | Common<br>Stock   | 5,780                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 21.29  |                                      |   |                                       |   | 03/01/2015          | 03/01/2021      | Common<br>Stock   | 6,936                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 18.65  |                                      |   |                                       |   | 02/05/2011          | 02/05/2017      | Common<br>Stock   | 2,312                                  |                                      |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brack Ronald A. 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

VP, CAO and Controller

#### **Signatures**

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

08/17/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the August 15, 2016 vesting of 1,440 shares of restricted stock.

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