GEO GROUP INC Form 4 March 16, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZOLEY GEORGE C**

(First)

(Middle)

(7:m)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE

700, 621 NW 53RD STREET

(Ctata)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securition(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock	03/14/2016		D	14,064 (1)	D	\$ 0	165,001 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		F	11,011 (3)	D	\$ 30.71	987,526 (2)	D	

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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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Denomination Date of (Month/Day/Year) 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 21.29					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	11,560	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZOLEY GEORGE C ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X		Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for George C. 03/16/2016 Zoley

> **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).
- These shares were forfeited based on the application of a 65.1% combined equity payout of the target restricted stock award at the vesting (1) date based on the level of GEO's achievement of the total shareholder return and return on capital employed metrics during the period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 14, 2016 vesting of 26,246 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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