Wheeler Christopher C. Form 4 April 26, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wheeler Christopher C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

GEO GROUP INC [GEO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

621 NW 53RD STREET

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Monar Day Tear)	(msu. o)	(msu. 3,	(A)	3)	Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	04/24/2018		A	4,500 (1)	A	\$0	12,938 (2)	D	
Common Stock							17,796 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. DiNumber 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)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.19						03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	1,734

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Wheeler Christopher C.							
621 NW 53RD STREET	X						
BOCA RATON, FL 33487							

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C. Wheeler 04/26/2018

**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) 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.

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