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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wood Julie Myers

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(0:4-)

Stock

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 04/24/2018

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Street)

(Stata)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 4	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
D4-2 -4 - 1			Code v		(D)	FIICE			
Restricted Stock	04/24/2018		A	4,500 (1)	A	\$0	13,406 (2) (3)	D	
Common							8,720 (2) (3)	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wood Julie Myers 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X						

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Julie Myers Wood

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) On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of (i)1,438 additional shares common stock and (ii)4,438 additional shares of restricted stock.
- This number has been adjusted to reflect the July 31, 2017 vesting of 469 shares of restricted stock, March 1, 2018 vesting of 1,688 shares (3) 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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