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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVANS BRIAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET			03/01/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
				below) below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dordon Committee Assert of Disco

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuriti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4		5)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Restricted Stock	03/01/2018		D	839 (1)	D	\$ 0	63,750 (2) (3)	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	5,795 (4)	D	\$ 21.3	68,105 (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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 II S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 12.15 (5)					10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	3,468 (6)	
Stock Options	\$ 14.19 (7)					03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	10,404 (8)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS BRIAN ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian R. Evans

03/05/2018

**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) The amount of shares reflects the forfeiture of 839 shares of restricted stock based on the results of the performance based metrics of the restricted stock during the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the March 1, 2018 vesting of 17,911 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) 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) 18,663 additional shares common stock and (ii) 27,500 additional shares of restricted stock.
- (4) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (5) On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2 resulting in the reporting person's stock option price being reduced by \$6.08.

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On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,156 additional stock options.

- (7) On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2 resulting in the reporting person's stock option price being reduced by \$7.10.
- (8) On April 24, 2017, the common stock of The GEO Group, Inc. split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,468 additional stock options.

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