GEO GROUP INC Form 4

FORM 4

May 16, 2006

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 * OROURKE JOHN G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

05/04/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET

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

> > A

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Restricted

Stock (1)

05/04/2006

Code V Amount (D) 7,630

(A)

Α

\$0

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price 7,630

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 9.3					02/08/2001	02/08/2011	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option	\$ 9.51					02/12/2003	02/12/2013	Common Stock	8,509	
Stock Option	\$ 21.5					01/23/1997	01/23/2007	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 25.0625					01/23/1998	01/23/2008	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 8.4375					02/16/2000	02/16/2010	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	\$ 15.4					02/07/2002	02/07/2012	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	\$ 18.625					02/18/1999	02/18/2009	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option	\$ 14					05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	21,818	
Stock Option	\$ 18.25					08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	4,830	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		

OROURKE JOHN G ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John G. O'Rourke By: Kenneth J. Mendell as

Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2006

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**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) Restricted Stock will vest 25% of the shares on each grant annual anniversary date.

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