ZOLEY GEORGE C

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZOLEY GEORGE C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | GEO GROUP INC [GEO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET | (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO | | |
| (Street) | 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 | | |
| BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative Sec | curitie | s Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|---------|---|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities C Beneficially F Owned (I Following Ir Reported (I | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Stock | 03/01/2011 | | Code V | Amount 100,000 (1) | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 265,214 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | _ | | | 468,536 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amout or Numbor of Sha |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.0834 | | | | | 08/05/2004 | 08/05/2014 | Common Stock | 28,45 |
| Stock Option | \$ 7.51 | | | | | 03/02/2006 | 03/02/2016 | Common Stock | 29,60 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.69 | | | | | 10/30/2008 | 10/30/2018 | Common Stock | 50,00 |
| Stock Opton | \$ 21.07 | | | | | 10/28/2009 | 10/28/2019 | Commonn Stock | 50,00 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.61 | 03/01/2011 | | A | 50,000 | 03/01/2011(2) | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock | 50,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting Owner France / Francess | 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

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for George C.

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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).
- This grant of restricted stock of The GEO Group, Inc.("GEO") vests in three equal annual increments on each of the three anniversary (1) dates immediately following the grant date and will be forfeited if GEO does not achieve certain targeted revenue for its fiscal year ending January 1, 2012, as certified by the compensation committee.
- (2) This grant of stock options vests 20% on the date of grant and 20% thereafter on each annual anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

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