GEO GROUP INC

Form 4

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

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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 * Wierdsma Thomas M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - Project Development			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2015				
(Street) BOCA RATON, FL 33487	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			

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/17/2015		F	1,577 (1)	D	\$ 32.97	53,077 (2)	D	
Common Stock							604	I	By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma
Common Stock							604	I	By self as custodian for Oliver Thomas Adams

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Common Stock	604	I	By self as custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma
Common Stock	604	I	By self as custodian Robert Oliver Wierdsma
Restricted Stock	25,000 (2)	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Wierdsma Thomas M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP - Project Development

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/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M. Wierdsma

08/19/2015

**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) These shares were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The amount of shares has been adjusted to reflect the August 17, 2015 vesting of 5,761 shares of restricted stock.

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