Wheeler Christopher C. Form 4 March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wheeler Christopher C.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	GEO GROUP INC [GEO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	V Dimeter 100/ Occurre		
621 NW 53RD STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (speci- below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOCA RATON, FL 33487	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqı	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock			Co uc v	ranounc	(2)	71100	7,680 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	500	D	\$ 34.33	2,699 (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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number 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. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 21.29 (3)					03/01/2011	03/21/2011	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wheeler Christopher C.	***						
621 NW 53RD STREET	X						
BOCA RATON, FL 33487							

Signatures

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C. 03/05/2013 Wheeler

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 amount reflects the prior vesting of 3,031 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, Mr. Wheeler received 1,266 shares of GEO **(1)** restricted stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12, 2012.
- This amount reflects the prior vesting of 3,031 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, Mr. Wheeler received 168 shares of GEO common **(2)** stock prusuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12, 2012.

Date

The exercise prices and the amount of shares covered by these stock option grants were adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilutive provisions of GEO's equtiy incentive plans as a result of the stock portion of the special dividend paid by GEO on December 31, 2012.

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