GEO GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brack Ronald A.

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

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 12/09/2016

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

VP, CAO and Controller 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	12/09/2016		Code V M	Amount 2,312	(D)	Price \$ 18.65	12,110	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M	2,312	A	\$ 14.44	14,422	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M	5,780	A	\$ 18.23	20,202	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M	6,936	A	\$ 21.29	27,138	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S	17,340 (1)	D	\$ 34.96 (2)	9,798	D	

Restricted Stock

11,750

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. Number op f Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.65	12/09/2016		M	2,312	02/05/2011	02/05/2017	Common Stock	2,312
Stock Options	\$ 14.44	12/09/2016		M	2,312	10/30/2012	10/30/2018	Common Stock	2,312
Stock Options	\$ 18.23	12/09/2016		M	5,780	10/28/2013	10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,780
Stock Options	\$ 21.29	12/09/2016		M	6,936	03/01/2015	03/01/2021	Common Stock	6,936

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Brack Ronald A. 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

VP, CAO and Controller

Signatures

/s/John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald A Brack

12/13/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) A portion of these shares were sold by the Reporting Person in order to cover the exercise price of the stock options exercised and the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of the stock options.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.934.934.989, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The CEO Group, Inc., any security holder of The GEO Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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