**HURLEY JOHN** Form 4 March 14, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HURLEY JOHN** Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GEO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 03/12/2012 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET President - U.S. Corrections (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	03/12/2012		A	20,000 (1)	A	\$0	64,798	D	
Common Stock							35,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option	\$ 6.0834					08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	8,726		
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	2,500		
Stock Option	\$ 21.07					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	10,000		
Stock Option	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President - U.S. Corrections

## **Signatures**

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-In-Fact for John M. Hurley

03/14/2012

\*\*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") will vest in three equal annual increments beginning on August 15, 2013 (1) and on each of the two anniversary dates thereafter. This grant will be forfeited if GEO does not achieve certain targeted revenue for its fiscal year ending December 30, 2012, as certified by the compensation committee.

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