EVANS BRIAN Form 4 September 02, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person
EVANS BRIAN	

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

GEO GROUP INC [GEO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

700, 621 NW 53RD STREET (Street)

(State)

09/01/2011

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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)

Restricted

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

21.23

Code V Amount (D) Price 1,500 S D

23,000

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 7.6967					05/06/2004	05/06/2014	Common Stock	1,560	
Stock Option	\$ 21.555					02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
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

EVANS BRIAN ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-In-Fact for Brian R. Evans

09/02/2011

**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).
- These shares of vested restricted stock were sold by Mr. Evans to The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") on September 1, 2011 at a price per share of \$21.23, which was the closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date. GEO repurchased the shares pursuant to its recently announced \$100 million stock buyback program. A portion of the proceeds from this sale were used to pay the taxes associated with the September 1, 2011 vesting of 1,500 shares of restricted stock.

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