

GEO GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, CAO and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		2,312	\$ 18.65	D
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		2,312	\$ 14.44	D
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		5,780	\$ 18.23	D
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M		6,936	\$ 21.29	D
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S		17,340 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 34.96 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. 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

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) 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-\$34.989, 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.
- (2)

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