

GEO GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZOLEY GEORGE C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE
700, 621 NW 53RD STREET**

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2006

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2006		A		52,322	A	\$ 0
					52,322	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. 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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.5							01/23/1997	01/23/2007	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.0625							01/23/1998	01/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.4375							02/16/2000	02/16/2010	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.3							02/08/2001	02/08/2011	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.4							02/07/2002	02/07/2012	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.625							02/18/1999	02/18/2009	Common Stock	33,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.51							02/12/2003	02/12/2013	Common Stock	21,273
Stock Option	\$ 14							05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	54,545
Stock Option	\$ 18.25							08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	9,485
Stock Option	\$ 22.53							03/02/2006	03/02/2016	Common Stock	9,867

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZOLEY GEORGE C ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ George C. Zoley By: Kenneth J. Mendell as
Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2006

__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) Restricted Stock will vest 25% of the shares on each grant annual anniversary date.

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