

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 *
MADDUX RON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE
700, 621 NORTHWEST 53RD
STREET

(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)
03/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Execitove VP, Corporate Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock	03/01/2012		F	357 (1) D \$ 18.02	8,412	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
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option	\$ 21.555					02/05/2007	02/05/2017	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Option	\$ 16.69					10/30/2008	10/30/2018	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Option	\$ 21.07					10/28/2009	10/28/2019	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Option	\$ 24.61					03/01/2011	03/01/2021	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADDUX RON ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NORTHWEST 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487			Executive VP, Corporate Dev.	

Signatures

John J. Bulfin as Attorney-In-Fact for Ron Maddux _____ 03/02/2012
 **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).

The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") purchased these shares from Mr. Maddux on March 1, 2012 at a price per share of \$18.02, which was the (1) closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date. The proceeds from this sale were used to pay the taxes associated with the March 1, 2012 vesting of 1,250 shares of restricted stock.

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