

GEO GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
OROURKE JOHN G

(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)
08/11/2006

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)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 7,630 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.5 | 08/11/2006 | | I ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | 01/23/1997 | 01/23/2007 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.0625 | 08/11/2006 | | I ⁽¹⁾ | 5,000 | 01/23/1998 | 01/23/2008 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.625 | 08/11/2006 | | I ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 | 02/18/1999 | 02/18/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.3 | | | | | 02/08/2001 | 02/08/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.51 | | | | | 02/12/2003 | 02/12/2013 | Common Stock | 8,509 |
| Stock Option | \$ 8.4375 | | | | | 02/16/2000 | 02/16/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.4 | | | | | 02/07/2002 | 02/07/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14 | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 21,818 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.25 | | | | | 08/05/2004 | 08/05/2014 | Common Stock | 4,830 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OROURKE JOHN G ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | | | SVP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ John G. O'Rourke By: Kenneth J. Mendell as Attorney-in-Fact

08/14/2006

__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).

Pursuant to The GEO Group, Inc.'s final prospectus supplement dated June 6, 2006, a voluntary "Option Cash-Out Agreement" dated August 11, 2006, by and between the Company and the Optionee, cancels these options in consideration of a "Cash-Out Payment" equal (1) to the aggregate product of the total number of shares of common stock subject to each option and the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the common stock over the exercise price of each option. The fair market value of the common stock, \$42.17, is the NYSE closing price of the common stock on August 11, 2006, the date of the "Option Cash-Out Agreement".

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