

Venturella David J
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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 *
 Venturella David J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Business Development

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

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

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

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 or Price				
Common Stock	03/11/2019		A		10,244 (1)	A	\$ 0	44,465 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F		8,419 (3)	D	\$ 20.47	36,046 (2)	D
Restricted Stock								80,000 (2)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Venturella David J 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487			SVP-Business Development	

Signatures

/s/Joe Negron, as Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Venturella
 03/13/2019
 **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) This amount of shares reflects an increase to the vested restricted stock granted on March 10, 2016 based upon the achievement of the performance-based metrics for the performance period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. This resulted in a payout of an aggregate of 25,244 shares of Common Stock.
 - (2) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 11, 2019 vesting of 15,000 shares of restricted stock.
 - (3) This number reflects an aggregate of 8,419 shares of Common Stock that were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24-Durable Power of Attorney

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