

Wheeler Christopher C.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wheeler Christopher C.

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2012

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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock				(A) or (D)	7,680 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	500 D	\$ 34.33 2,699 ⁽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)

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 21.29 <u>(3)</u>					03/01/2011 03/21/2011	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wheeler Christopher C. 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487		X		

Signatures

John J. Bulfin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C. Wheeler
03/05/2013

**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 reflects the prior vesting of 3,031 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, Mr. Wheeler received 1,266 shares of GEO restricted stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12, 2012.
- (2) This amount reflects the prior vesting of 3,031 shares of restricted stock. Additionally, Mr. Wheeler received 168 shares of GEO common stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12, 2012.
- (3) The exercise prices and the amount of shares covered by these stock option grants were adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilutive provisions of GEO's equity incentive plans as a result of the stock portion of the special dividend paid by GEO on December 31, 2012.

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