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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ZOLEY GEORGE C** Issuer Symbol GEO GROUP INC [GGI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 05/04/2006 below) 700, 621 NW 53RD STREET Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | rivative Se | curities A | cquired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transactio Code | 4. Securitin(A) or Dis | • | ed 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| ,, | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or (D) Pri | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 05/04/2006 | | A | 52,322 | A \$0 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ZOLEY GEORGE C ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NW 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | |

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Signatures

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

05/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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