

Wierdsma Thomas M  
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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 \*  
 Wierdsma Thomas M

(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 [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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP - Project Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock                | 03/01/2012                           |  | F                              | (A) or (D)<br>1,323<br>(1)  | \$ 18.02<br>16,677  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock                | 03/01/2012                           |  | S                              | (A) or (D)<br>2,177<br>(1)  | \$ 18.02<br>14,500  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,823   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 100   | I  | By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 100   | I  |   |

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|              |  |  |  |     |   |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|-----|---|--|--|
| Common Stock |  |  |  |     |   |  | By self as custodian for Oliver Thomas Adams     |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 100 | I |  | By self as custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma   |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 100 | I |  | By Self as custodian for Robert Oliver Weirdsman |

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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 20.625  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2007   | 01/18/2017  | Common Stock   | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/30/2008   | 10/30/2018  | Common Stock   | 10,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 21.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/28/2009   | 10/28/2019  | Common Stock   | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 24.61   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2011   | 03/01/2021  | Common Stock   | 7,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Wierdsma Thomas M<br>ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700<br>621 NW 53RD STREET<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33487 |               |           | SVP - Project Development |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Wierdsma By: John J. Bulfin as  
Attorney-in-Fact

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. Wierdsma on March 1, 2012 at a price per share of \$18.02, which was (1) the closing trading price of GEO common stock on that date. The proceeds from the sale of the 1,323 shares were used to pay the taxes associated with the March 1, 2012 vesting of 5,000 shares of restricted stock."

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