

GEO GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PALMS JOHN M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE  
 700, 621 NORTHWEST 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)  
**06/09/2010**

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)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock					9,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2010		M	1,000 A \$ 16.69	1,000	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 16.69	06/09/2010		M	1,000	10/30/2008 10/30/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock	\$ 21.07					10/28/2009 10/28/2019	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMS JOHN M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700 621 NORTHWEST 53RD STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X			

## Signatures

/s/ John M. Palms By: John J. Bulfin as Attorney-in-Fact 06/11/2010

\*\*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) John Palms retired from the GEO Group, Inc. Board of Directors effective May 5, 2010. Upon his retirement 3,250 shares of restricted stock and 2,000 stock options were cancelled.

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