

Wierdsma Thomas M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 03/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP - Project Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S	4,000 D \$ 34.2247	18,345 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock					24,768 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					420 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self as custodian for B. Wierdsma
Common Stock					420 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self as custodian for Oliver

Common Stock	420 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Thomas Adams By self as custodian for Lauren Diane Wierdsma
Common Stock	420 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 18.23 <sup>(4)</sup>					Date Exercisable: 10/28/2009 Expiration Date: 10/28/2019	Common Stock	8,670
Stock Option	\$ 21.29 <sup>(4)</sup>					03/01/2011 03/01/2021	Common Stock	8,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wierdsma Thomas M ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 700			SVP - Project Development	

621 NW 53RD STREET  
BOCA RATON, FL 33487

## Signatures

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

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) The amount of shares reflects the vesting of 5,760 shares of GEO restricted stock. Additionally, Mr. Wierdsman received 6,400 shares of GEO common stock pursuant to the special dividend paid on December 31, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 12, 2012.
- (2) The amount reflects the vesting of 5,760 shares of GEO restricted stock.
- (3) As a result of the special dividend described in footnote (1) above, the reporting person received 300 shares of GEO common stock pursuant to the special dividend.
- (4) 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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