Venturella David J Form 4 March 13, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(C:tr.)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Venturella David J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 621 NW 53RD STREET, SUITE 700 03/11/2019

(Middle)

(7:m)

GEO GROUP INC [GEO]

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **SVP-Business Development**

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2019		A	10,244 (1)	A	\$ 0	44,465 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	8,419 (3)	D	\$ 20.47	36,046 (2)	D	
Restricted Stock							80,000 (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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Venturella David J 621 NW 53RD STREET SUITE 700 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP-Business Development

Signatures

/s/Joe Negron, as Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Venturella

03/13/2019

**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).
- This amount of shares reflects an increase to the vested restricted stock granted on March 10, 2016 based upon the achievement of the performance-based metrics for the performance period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. This resulted in a payout of an aggregate of 25,244 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) This number has been adjusted to reflect the March 11, 2019 vesting of 15,000 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) This number reflects an aggregate of 8,419 shares of Common Stock that were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24-Durable Power of Attorney

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