

GEO GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2009**

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Florida**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-14260**

(Commission File Number)

**65-0043078**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33487**

(Zip Code)

(561) 893-0101

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective November 12, 2009, John M. Perzel resigned from his service on the Board of Directors of The GEO Group, Inc. ( GEO ). The decision of Mr. Perzel to resign from his service on the Board of Directors does not involve any disagreement with GEO concerning its operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

Date: November 12, 2009

/s/ Brian R. Evans  
Brian R. Evans  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer  
(principal financial officer)