

GEO GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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) March 21, 2012

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**33487**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(561) 893-0101**

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**ITEM 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

On March 21, 2012, the board of directors (the Board ) of The GEO Group, Inc. ( GEO ) approved an amendment to GEO s bylaws (as amended and restated, the Amended and Restated Bylaws ) to revise Article X, Section 5 of the bylaws to amend the provision regarding record dates so that consistent with Florida law a record date for a shareholders meeting may be set not more than seventy days and not less than ten days prior to the meeting (the Amendment ). The Amended and Restated Bylaws are effective immediately.

The above summary of the amendment to GEO s bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws, a copy of which is filed with this report as Exhibit 3.1, and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of The GEO Group, Inc.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

March 23, 2012  
Date

By: /s/ Brian R. Evans  
Brian R. Evans  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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