

GEO GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2017

**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): April 6, 2017**

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**1-14260**  
**(Commission**

**65-0043078**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

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

**33487**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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 Instructions A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 8 Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 6, 2017, The GEO Group, Inc. ( GEO ) announced the closing of its acquisition of Community Education Centers ( CEC ), a private provider of rehabilitative services in reentry and in-prison treatment facilities as well as management services for county, state and federal correctional and detention facilities. GEO acquired CEC for \$360 million in an all cash transaction, excluding transaction related expenses. GEO plans to integrate CEC into GEO s existing business units of GEO Corrections & Detention and GEO Care.

A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

## **Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### **d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release, dated April 6, 2017, announcing the closing of GEO s acquisition of Community Education Centers.

**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.**

April 11, 2017

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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