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GEO GROUP INC Form 8-K March 27, 2007

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): March 26, 2007 **THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14260 65-0043078

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

33487

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(561) 893-0101

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) N/A

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

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 26, 2007, The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) used \$200.0 million of the proceeds from its recently completed follow-on equity offering (the Offering) to repay debt outstanding under the term loan portion of its senior secured credit facility. The Offering, which was comprised of the sale of 5,462,500 shares of GEO common stock, including the exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option, closed on March 23, 2007. GEO received net proceeds of approximately \$226.3 million from the Offering.

GEO plans to use the remaining proceeds from the Offering for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital, capital expenditures and potential acquisitions of complementary businesses and other assets. A copy of GEO s press release, dated March 27, 2007, relating to the debt repayment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company, dated March 27, 2007

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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 27, 2007

Date

By: /s/ John G. O'Rourke

John G. O'Rourke Senior Vice President -- Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and duly authorized signatory)

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