

GEO GROUP INC
Form 8-K
January 29, 2015

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): **January 25, 2015**

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)

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 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On January 25, 2015, The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (GEO) entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 25, 2015 (the Agreement) with Correctional Properties, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and subsidiary of GEO (Correctional Properties), and collectively with GEO, the Purchaser), LCS Corrections Services, Inc. (LCS Corrections Services), LCS-Hidalgo, LLC (LCS-Hidalgo), LCS-Caldwell, LLC (LCS-Caldwell), LCS-Basile, LLC (LCS-Basile), LCS-Pine Prairie, LLC (LCS-Pine), LCS-Brooks, LLC (LCS-Brooks), LCS-Nueces, LLC (LCS-Nueces), LCS-Tensas, LLC (LCS-Tensas), Perry Detention Services, LLC (Perry) and collectively with LCS Corrections Services, LCS-Hidalgo, LCS-Caldwell, LCS-Basile, LCS Pine, LCS-Brooks, LCS-Nueces and LCS-Tensas, the Companies), and the equity holders of the Companies named in the Agreement (the Company Equityholders), and collectively with the Companies, the Sellers). The Agreement provides that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement, the Purchaser will acquire all right, title and interest of each Company in and to all of its assets, properties and rights, which include eight correctional and detention facilities (the LCS Facilities), other than the excluded assets under the terms of the Agreement (the Acquisition).

GEO will acquire the assets of the Companies for approximately \$312 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments, including an adjustment for indebtedness and working capital. Additionally, LCS has the opportunity to receive an additional payment if the LCS Facilities exceed certain performance targets by the end of a period lasting approximately 18 months after the closing (the Earnout Payment). The aggregate amount of the purchase price to be paid at closing and the Earnout Payment, if achieved, will not exceed \$350 million. GEO will not assume any debt from the Sellers as a result of the transaction.

The consummation of the Acquisition is not subject to a condition that GEO secure or consummate financing to fund the transaction. GEO will finance the Acquisition with borrowings under its \$700 million Revolving Credit Facility.

Each of the Purchaser, the Companies and certain Company Equityholders has provided customary representations, warranties and covenants in the Agreement. The Acquisition is expected to close by the end of February 2015 and the completion of the Acquisition is subject to various closing conditions, including but not limited to (a) the absence of any temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction, cease and desist order or other order issued by any governmental body prohibiting or preventing the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, (b) the accuracy of the representations and warranties of each party in all material respects, (c) performance in all material respects by each party of its covenants and agreements under the Agreement, (d) the delivery by the Companies to Purchaser of payoff letters and satisfaction of indebtedness with respect thereto, and (e) the delivery by the Companies to Purchaser of all material consents.

The Agreement contains certain termination rights for both the Purchaser and the Companies. Both GEO and the Companies have the right to terminate the Agreement if the closing does not occur on or before February 27, 2015.

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

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.03

Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information contained in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated January 26, 2015, issued by 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.

January 29, 2015
Date

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

(Principal Financial Officer)