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#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 OLSON JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 11465 JOHI SUITE 400	(First) (M	fiddle)  KWAY,	(Month/Da	•	nsaction			X Director Officer (giv below)	10%	Owner er (specify
JOHNS CR	(Street) EEK, GA 30097			ndment, Date h/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe	erson
(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common								1,037	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 1	05/04/2010		A	3,924	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,924
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.05					10/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.25					10/22/2004	04/22/2014	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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LSON JAMES A 1465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 DHNS CREEK, GA 30097	X					

## **Signatures**

Person

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/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a Director.

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