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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALBANESE ANTHONY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 02/02/2007 SUITE 400

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Sr. VP Operations & Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3) and 5) | d of | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 31,388.86 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23 | | | | | 02/03/2008 | 02/02/2012 | Common Stock | 3,390 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.38 | | | | | 01/28/2009 | 01/27/2013 | Common Stock | 5,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.72 | 02/02/2007 | A | 5,560 | | 02/02/2010 | 02/01/2014 | Common Stock | 5,560 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ALBANESE ANTHONY D | | | Sr. VP | | | |
| 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 | | | Operations & | | | |
| DULUTH, GA 30097 | | | Sales | | | |

Signatures

| James A. Darby | 02/06/2007 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | 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).
- The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 2, 2007 is 0.8013 resulting in 25,152.55 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee.
- (2) Immediate

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