

SAIA INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALBANESE ANTHONY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY,
SUITE 400
(Street)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SAIA INC [SAIA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP Operations & Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,000	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	05/19/2008		I	273.147	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	273.14
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.71					02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	12,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23					02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	3,390
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.72					02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	5,560
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.38					01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Stephanie R. Maschmeier 05/21/2008

**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).

(1)

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The conversion rate of this derivative security on May 19, 2008 is 0.8570 resulting in 31,270.80 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).

(2) Immediate

(3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee.

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