

SAIA INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Balius Brian A

(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)
02/07/2017

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)
VP-Transportation and Engineer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2017 | | A | | 1,281 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2017 | | A | | 2,248 (2) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2017 | | F | | 743 (3) \$ 46.35 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2017 | | F | | 2,275 (4) \$ 46.35 | 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)

| 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 (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 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.35 | 02/07/2017 | | A | | 3,250 | | 02/07/2020 | 02/07/2024 | Common Stock | 3,250 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 9,389.34 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.5 | | | | | | | 02/04/2017 | 02/03/2021 | Common Stock | 6,570 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.01 | | | | | | | 02/03/2018 | 02/03/2022 | Common Stock | 6,750 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.45 | | | | | | | 02/08/2019 | 02/08/2023 | Common Stock | 12,210 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Balius Brian A 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097 | | | VP-Transportation and Engineer | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

02/09/2017

__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) Restricted shares granted as part of the long-term incentive program approved by the Compensation Committee. The restricted stock award cliff vests in year three.
- (2) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/14-12/31/16 performance period.
- (3) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred upon the issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/14-12/31/16 performance period.
- (4) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted shares awarded in February 2012.
- (5) The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 7, 2017 is 1.2036 resulting in 11,300.78 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (6) Immediate
- (7) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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