

SAUL CENTERS INC

Form 4

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 1(b).

**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 *
CHAPOTON JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH
 FLOOR**

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares			Code V	Amount (D) Price	5,998.61 ⁽¹⁾	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 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 61.16 <u>(3)</u>	04/03/2017		A		101.374		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	101.37
Stock Option	\$ 54.17							04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 50.15							04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 32.68							04/24/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 38.76							05/07/2010	05/07/2020	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 41.82							05/13/2011	05/13/2021	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.29							05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.42							05/10/2013	05/10/2023	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 47.03							05/09/2014	05/09/2024	Common Shares	2,500
Common Shares	\$ 51.07							05/08/2015	05/08/2025	Common Shares	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 57.74							05/06/2016	05/06/2026	Common Shares	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPOTON JOHN E 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X			

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of
Attorney

04/05/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Balance increased by January 31, 2017 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 25.103 shares.

Pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and the Deferred Fee Agreement executed by the reporting person, the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of his director's fees, and receive phantom stock, the amount of which is calculated as the quotient of the dollar value of fees deferred, divided by the fair market value of the issuer's shares on the date the phantom stock is received.

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(4) The conversion of phantom stock into shares of the issuer's common stock is governed pursuant to terms of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan, as amended, and the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement.

Includes 101.752 shares (\$57.1815/share) awarded October 28, 2016 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and shares of phantom stock issued under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Stock Plan for Directors.

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