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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DARBY JAMES A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400	04/29/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of Finance & CFO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IOUNG CREEK CA 20007	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

JOHNS CREEK, 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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 Stock	04/29/2014		S	8,000	D	\$ 40	36,572.5	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M	10,590	A	\$ 8.0667	47,162.5	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S	10,590	D	\$ 40.0742	36,572.5	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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 of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0667	04/29/2014		M		10,590	02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	10,59
Phantom Stock	(1)						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	27,313.7
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9267						05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	9,345
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11						02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	16,69;
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28						04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	16,59
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5						02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	11,46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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DARBY JAMES A			VP of				
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400			Finance &				
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			CFO				

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/s/ Stephanie R. 04/29/2014 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 conversion rate of this derivative security on April 29, 2014 is 1.2176 resulting in 33,256.55 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (2) Immediate
- The shares of phantom stock become payable, in stock, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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