

DARBY JAMES A
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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 *
DARBY JAMES A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007

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

VP of Finance & CFO

(Street)
DULUTH, GA 30097

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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)
				(A) or (D)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2007	I	1,710.406	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,338
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.209				07/20/2002	07/20/2010	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.363				10/25/2002	10/25/2010	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23				02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.72				02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	3,700
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.38				01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARBY JAMES A 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 DULUTH, GA 30097			VP of Finance & CFO	

Signatures

James A Darby 03/06/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 March 2, 2007 is 0.7546 resulting in 17,927.527 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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