HOLLAND JOHN J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLAND JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 1	08/01/2012		A	2,119	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,119
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.05					10/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.25					10/22/2004	04/22/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOLLAND JOHN J 1465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a Director.

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