SAIA INC Form 3 February 07, 2013 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> EVANS WILLIAM F			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/29/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400				(Check all applicable)				
(Street)				_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
JOHNS CREE	EK, GAÂ	30097					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Reminder: Repor owned directly or	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	cially	SEC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
, e	Directo	r 10% Owner	Officer	Other				
EVANS WILLIAM F 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWA SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	AY ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Stephanie R. Maschmeier	2/07/2013							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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