

SAIA INC

Form 4

February 06, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Balius Brian A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11465 JOHNS CREEK  
PARKWAY, SUITE 400

(Street)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Linehaul & Ind Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 Stock	02/04/2014		A	(A) or (D) 6,192 (1)	\$ 0	27,320	D
Common Stock	02/04/2014		F	(A) or (D) 2,185 (2)	\$ 31.5	27,320	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)

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5	02/04/2014		A		6,570		02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	6,570
Phantom Stock	(3)							(4)	(5)	Common Stock	9,389.34 (3)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9267							05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	6,150
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11							02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,065
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28							04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	9,510

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Balius Brian A 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	VP-Linehaul & Ind Engineering

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.  
Maschmeier 02/06/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 2/2/11-2/1/14 performance period.
- (2) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred upon the issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 2/2/11-2/1/14 performance period.
- (3) Conversion rate of this derivative security on February 4, 2014 is 1.2199 resulting in 11,454.37 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (4) Immediate
- (5) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's stock upon reporting person's termination of service as a Director.

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