#### SAIA INC Form 3 May 05, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 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> RAMU RAYMOND R			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2015				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
11465 JOHN	<b>NS CREEK</b>	-					× • •	
PARKWAY	, SUITE 4	00	(Check all app			icable)		
(Street) JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Customer Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Ste	ock		12,936		D	Â		
Reminder: Repowned directly	-	ate line for ea	ach class of securities benefic	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	6,297.617	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	7,845	\$ 11	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	6,225	\$ 27.28	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	4,300	\$ 31.5	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 43.01	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RAMU RAYMOND R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	Â	Â	Chief Customer Officer	Â		

# Signatures

Person

/s/ Stephanie R. Maschmeier	05/05/2015
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediate
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (3) The conversion rate of this derivative security on May 1, 2015 is 1.197 resulting in 7,538.34 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 3).

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