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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Melville Randolph W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Check all applicable)

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 09/03/2015

(Middle)

SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities

ate, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D)

Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & Reported \\ & & & & & Transaction(s) \\ & & & or & & (Instr. \ 3 \ and \ 4) \\ \end{array}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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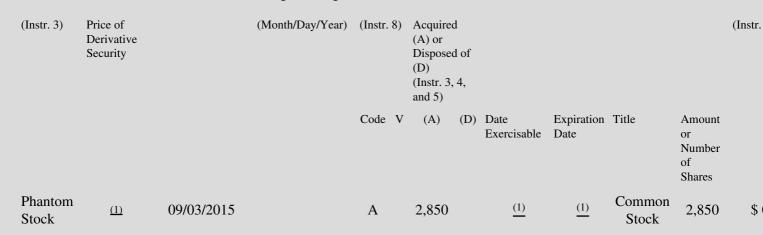
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Melville Randolph W
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 X
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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

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