

SAIA INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ODELL RICHARD D

(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)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President & CEO of Saia

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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	02/07/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 7,740	\$ 0	37,271.5	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017		A	(2) 13,562	\$ 0	50,833.5	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017		F	(3) 4,801	\$ 46.35	46,032.5	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017		F	(4) 10,899	\$ 46.35	35,133.5	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)	\$ 46.35	02/07/2017		A		19,610		02/07/2020	02/07/2024	Common Stock	19,610
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	48,139.8
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5							02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	39,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01							02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	41,950
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.45							02/08/2019	02/08/2023	Common Stock	73,740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ODELL RICHARD D 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	President & CEO of Saia

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

02/09/2017

__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) Restricted shares granted as part of the long-term incentive program approved by the Compensation Committee. The restricted stock award cliff vests in year three.
- (2) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/14-12/31/16 performance period.
- (3) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted shares awarded in February 2012.
- (4) 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 1/1/14-12/31/16 performance period.
- (5) The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 7, 2017 is 1.2036 resulting in 57,939.91 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (6) Immediate
- (7) 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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