MARTIN WILLIAM F JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN WILLIAM F JR (Last) (First) (Middle)			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA] Date of Earliest Transaction					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Street) JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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 - Non-De	erivative S	Securit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	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								700	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pric
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
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired						(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	mt d	or	
							Date	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 1	05/02/2011		A	2,367	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,367	\$ 16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN WILLIAM F JR 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 X JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier
05/04/2011

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

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