SAIA INC Form 4 May 05, 2015

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RAMU RAYMOND R Issuer Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 05/01/2015 SUITE 400

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Customer Officer

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City)

(Street)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

3,651 Common 05/01/2015 A A \$0 12,936 D (1) Stock

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	O D S A (A D O	Iuml f Deriv ecun cqu A) o	vative rities ired r osed )		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	. (4	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,297.617 (2)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11							02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	7,845
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28							04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	6,225
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5							02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	4,300
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01							02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	4,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

RAMU RAYMOND R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Chief Customer Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie R. 05/05/2015 Maschmeier

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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## **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 vests 25% in year three, 25% in year four and 50% in year five.
- (2) 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 7).
- (3) Immediate
- (4) 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.

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