

MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE

Form 4

August 11, 2017

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 *
MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SAIA INC [SAIA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY,
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2017

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

(Street)

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

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/09/2017		M		5,925	A	\$ 27.28 9,150.5
Common Stock	08/09/2017		S		5,925	D	\$ 53.203 3,225.5

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)	\$ 27.28	08/09/2017		M	5,925	04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	5,925
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	7,136.734
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5					02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	4,090
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01					02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	4,220
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.45					02/08/2019	02/08/2023	Common Stock	6,110
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.35					02/07/2020	02/07/2024	Common Stock	1,630

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

08/11/2017

__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) The conversion rate of this derivative security on August 9, 2017 is 1.1999 resulting in 8,563.42 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (2) Immediate
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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