

DARBY JAMES A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DARBY JAMES A

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)  
04/30/2013

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

VP of Finance & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		3,710	\$ 40.588	38,309	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		3,710	\$ 40.588	34,599	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		9,000	\$ 40.2086	25,599	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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.92	04/30/2013		A	11,060		04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	11,060
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.72	05/01/2013		M	3,710		02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	3,710
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1						02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	7,420
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71						02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,120
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.96						02/03/2012	02/02/2016	Common Stock	7,420
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.39						05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	6,120
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5						02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	11,060
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	27,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARBY JAMES A 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			VP of Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.  
Maschmeier

05/02/2013

\_\_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) Conversion rate of this derivative security on April 30, 2013 is 0.8234 resulting in 22,489.19 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
  - (2) Immediate
  - (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in stock, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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