SAUL CENTERS INC Form 4

May 10, 2005

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Common

Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAPOTON JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 05/06/2005 **FLOOR**

05/06/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

BETHESDA, MD 20814

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

521.677 (1) Α 200 D 33.22

Amount (D)

or

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Option	\$ 25.78					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 33.22 (2)	05/06/2005		A	2,500	05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	194.969

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAPOTON JOHN E 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X					

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/10/2005 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) Balance increased by April 29, 2005 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 3.815 shares.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Under the terms of the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement, payment of shares of the issuer's common stock commences at such time as the reporting person ceases to be a director of the issuer. Payment will be a lump sum upon termination of directorship.
- Includes 26.822 shares(\$32.3980/share) awarded January 31, 2005 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and shares of phantom stock issued under the issuer's Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors.

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