SAUL CENTERS INC

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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).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUL B FRANCIS II

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

(Middle)

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

X Director

_X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 07/03/2017

FLOOR

_X__ Officer (give title . below)

Chief Executive Officer

(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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Shares						7,620.63	I (1)	See footnote (1)	
Common Shares						8,320.63	I (2)	See footnote (2)	
Common Shares						4,072.38	I (3)	See footnote (3)	
Common Shares						4,277.21	I (4)	401K (4)	
Common Shares						94,242.28	I (5)	401K (5)	
						35,062.4	I (6)		

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Common Shares			See footnote (6)
Common Shares	403,725.63	I (7)	See footnote (7)
Common Shares	483,890.56	I (8)	See footnote (8)
Common Shares	362,027.4	I (9)	See footnote (9)
Common Shares	2,488.98	I (10)	See footnote (10)
Common Shares	112,051.95	I (11)	See footnote (11)
Common Shares	7,376,694.48	I (12)	See footnote (12)
Common Shares	290,317.69	I (13)	See footnote (13)
Common Shares	101,369.61	I (14)	See footnote (14)
Common Shares	34,341.27	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		nte	7. Title and 2 Underlying \$ (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom	\$ 59.62	07/03/2017		A	124.118	(16)	(16)	Common	124.1

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Stock	<u>(15)</u>			Stock	
Units	\$ 51.76 (17)	<u>(17)</u>	(17)	Common Stock	7,510,2
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/08/2015	05/08/2025	Common Stock	2,50
Stock Option	\$ 57.74	05/06/2016	05/06/2026	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 59.41	05/05/2017	05/05/2027	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-6 0 m 1 m 1 m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAUL B FRANCIS II 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

07/06/2017

**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).
- Owned by the Elizabeth Willoughby Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the **(1)** reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by the Patricia English Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting **(2)** person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by The Sharon Elizabeth Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting **(3)** person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed **(4)** to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents Patricia E. Saul's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed **(5)** to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents the reporting person's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. **(6)**
- **(7)** Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- Owned by Dearborn, L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is (8)Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- Owned by B.F. Saul Property Company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is (9)Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

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- Owned by Avenel Executive Park, PH II L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- Owned by Saul Holdings Limited Partnership Unit Acquisition Corporation, the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (12) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (13) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (14) Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.
- (15) 1 for 1
- The conversion of phantom stock into shares of the issuer's common stock is governed pursuant to terms of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan, as amended, and the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement.
 - Represents units of limited partnership interest of Saul Holdings Limited Partnership, of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the restrictions on exercise discussed in the following
- (17) sentence, units are exercisable at any time and have no expiration date. Units are only exercisable to the extent that such exercise would not cause the reporting person and certain affiliates to beneficially own collectively greater than 39.9% of the issuer's outstanding capital stock, as calculated pursuant to the issuer's Articles of Incorporation.

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