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## FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Friedman Joel Albert Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] (Check all applicable) (First) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title X Other (specify 12/31/2017 below) below) 7501 WISCONSIN Sr. V.P./Chief Acctng Officer AVENUE, Â 15TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BETHESDA, ÂMDÂ 20814 \_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 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 Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,301.6	I (1)	401K
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 41.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/13/2011(2)	05/13/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 44.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/10/2013(2)	05/10/2023	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2014(2)	05/09/2024	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2015(2)	05/08/2025	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.74	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/06/2016(2)	05/06/2026	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 59.41	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/05/2017(2)	05/05/2027	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Friedman Joel Albert 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	Â	Â	Sr. V.P./Chief Acctng Officer	Â			

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# **Signatures**

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney 01/24/2018

\*\*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).
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed (1) 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.
- (2) The options vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.

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