

SAIA INC
Form 8-K
December 14, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 9, 2011

Saia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-49983

48-1229851

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

11465 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Johns
Creek, Georgia

30097

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

770-232-5067

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 9, 2011, James A. Olson informed the Board of Directors (the Board) of Saia, Inc. (the Company) of his intention to retire at the expiration of his term in April 2012 and not stand for reelection to the class of directors whose term expires in 2015. Mr. Olson has been a director and chairperson of the Audit Committee of the Board since 2002. His decision to retire as a director is not because of any disagreement with the Board or the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The size of the Board will be reduced by one member upon Mr. Olson's departure.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Saia, Inc.

December 14, 2011

By: *Stephanie R. Maschmeier*

Name: Stephanie R. Maschmeier

Title: Controller and Principal Accounting Officer