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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLAND JOHN J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)			
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400		ARKWAY,	(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` '	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2014		M	7,500	A	\$ 15.5	16,027.5	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2014		F	3,382	D	\$ 34.3777	12,645.5	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 iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	03/03/2014		M		7,500	10/22/2004	04/22/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0.6667						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	44,224.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOLLAND JOHN J						
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400	X					

Signatures

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

/s/ Stephanie R. 03/04/2014 Maschmeier

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a

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