SAIA INC Form 4 February 06, 2007

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DARBY JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

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

10% Owner Other (specify

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 02/02/2007

SUITE 400

X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

VP of Finance & CFO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**DULUTH, GA 30097** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>				(2)	(3)	Common Stock	22,046.28
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.209				07/20/2002	2 07/20/2010	Common Stock	13,644
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.363				10/25/2002	2 10/25/2010	Common Stock	18,192
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23				02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.38				01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	2,170
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.72	02/02/2007	A	3,710	02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	3,710

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Ow	Relationships					
Transfer and American		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DARBY JAMES A 11465 JOHNS CREEK I DULUTH, GA 30097			VP of Finance & CFO			
Signatures						
James A Darby	02/06/2007					

Date

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## **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).
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee.
- (2) Immediate
- The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 2, 2007 is 0.8013 resulting in 17,666.145 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).

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