SAUL CENTERS INC Form 8-K February 01, 2013

# 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): January 31, 2013

# SAUL CENTERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-12254 (Commission **56-1833074** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 7501 Wisconsin Avenue

**Suite 1500** 

Bethesda, Maryland 20814
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (301) 986-6200

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On January 31, 2013, Saul Centers, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it was calling for redemption 60% of the outstanding depositary shares (the Depositary Shares ) representing interests in its 8% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the Series A Preferred Stock ). The Company will redeem 2,400,000 of the 4,000,000 total outstanding Depositary Shares representing interests in the Series A Preferred Stock. The Depositary Shares will be redeemed on March 2, 2013 at \$25.00 per Depositary Share, plus all accumulated and unpaid distributions through the redemption date, for an aggregate redemption price of \$25.3389 per Depositary Share. The Depositary Shares will be redeemed, as to registered holders, on a pro rata basis, as nearly as practicable. Dividends on the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue after the redemption date.

The redemptions will be made in accordance with The Depository Trust Company s procedures. The Depositary Shares shall be surrendered for payment of the redemption price to Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the paying agent.

The Company s press release announcing the redemption of the Depositary Shares is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 31, 2013, of Saul Centers, Inc.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

SAUL CENTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott V. Schneider
Name: Scott V. Schneider
Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary

Dated: February 1, 2013