

MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE

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)
 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY,
 SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2018

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Controller

(Street)
 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2018		A		452 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	3,677.5	D
Common Stock	02/06/2018		A		1,962 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	5,639.5	D
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F		589 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 73.35	5,050.5	D
Common Stock	02/07/2018		M		4,220 A \$ 43.01	9,270.5	D
Common Stock	02/07/2018		S		4,220 D \$ 74.3523	5,050.5	D

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Common Stock	02/07/2018	S	2,584	D	\$ 74.3523	2,466.5	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018	S	1,373	D	\$ 72	1,093.5	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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.35	02/06/2018		A	1,270	02/06/2021	02/06/2025	Common Stock	1,270
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01	02/07/2018		M	4,220	02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	4,220
Phantom Stock	(4)					(5)	(6)	Common Stock	7,136
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.35					02/07/2020	02/07/2024	Common Stock	1,630
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.45					02/08/2019	02/08/2023	Common Stock	6,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASCHMEIER STEPHANIE
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Controller

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

02/08/2018

 **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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted as part of the long-term incentive program approved by the Compensation Committee. The restricted stock award cliff vests in year three.
- (2) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/15-12/31/17 performance period.
- (3) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred upon the issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/15-12/31/17 performance period.
- (4) The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 6, 2018 is 1.1841 resulting in 8,450.61 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (5) Immediate
- (6) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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