#### **BUCHHOLZ SALLY R**

Form 4

February 11, 2013

#### 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 * BUCHHOLZ SALLY R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SAIA INC [SAIA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400		RKWAY,	02/07/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  VP Marketing/Customer Service		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
JOHNS CRE	EEK, GA 30097		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		, ,
Common Stock	02/07/2013		A	7,738 (1)	A	\$ 27.05	20,938.5	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2013		F	2,555 (2)	D	\$ 27.05	18,383.5 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 12.1					02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	6,420
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,442.118 (4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23					02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,220
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.38					01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	2,030
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.72					02/02/2010	02/02/2017	Common Stock	2,530
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71					02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	5,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.96					02/03/2012	02/02/2016	Common Stock	6,430
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.39					05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,660
Stock	\$ 16.5					02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common	6,950

Options
(Right to
Buy)

Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BUCHHOLZ SALLY R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

VP Marketing/Customer Service

## **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie R. Maschmeier

02/11/2013

\*\*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) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the Amended and Restated 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 2010 2012 performance period.
- (2) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred upon the issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the Amended and Restated 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 2010-2012 performance period.
- (3) Reflects certain transactions since the reporting person's last Form 4 that were exempt under Rule 16a-12.
- (4) Conversion rate of this derivative security on February 7, 2013 is 0.8332 resulting in 6,200.91 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (5) Immediate
- (6) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in stock, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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