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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 \*  
Robinson Mark H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY,  
SUITE 400  
(Street)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SAIA INC [SAIA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President of IT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	05/12/2010		M		1,794	A	\$ 4.209
Common Stock	05/12/2010		M		9,100	A	\$ 4.209
Common Stock	05/12/2010		F		4,510	D	\$ 17.03
Common Stock	05/12/2010		S		1,794	D	\$ 17.4105

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.209	05/12/2010		M	V	(A) 1,794	(D)	07/20/2004	07/20/2010	Common Stock	1,794
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.209	05/12/2010		M	V	(A) 9,100	(D)	07/20/2004	07/20/2010	Common Stock	9,100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1							02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	6,840
Phantom Stock	(2)							(1)	(3)	Common Stock	11,712.35
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23							02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,280
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88							08/24/2008	08/24/2012	Common Stock	1,310
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.38							01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	3,570
Stock Options	\$ 26.72							02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	3,430

(Right to Buy)

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71	02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	7,970
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.96	02/03/2012	02/02/2016	Common Stock	6,860
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robinson Mark H 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097			Vice President of IT	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R. Maschmeier 05/14/2010

\_\_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) Immediate
- (2) The conversion rate of this derivative security on March 12, 2010 is 0.8424 resulting in 9,866.89 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (3) 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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