

ODELL RICHARD D
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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 *
ODELL RICHARD D

(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)
03/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President & CEO of Saia

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	83,265	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)

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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 of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/15/2013		I	788.126	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	788.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1					02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	22,3
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.38					01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	9,5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.72					02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	11,7
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71					02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	26,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.96					02/03/2012	02/02/2016	Common Stock	22,4
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.39					05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	19,7
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5					02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	35,3

