SAUL CENTERS INC Form 4 April 04, 2007

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHAPOTON JOHN E |   |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] |   |  |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|--|---|---------------|--|---|--|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)   | (First) (M                              | (liddle)      | 3. Date of   | Earliest Tra                            | insaction  |               | (Circ  | ск ан аррисаок   | <i>-</i> )  |  |
|  |   |               | (Month/Da  | ay/Year)                                |  |               | _X_ Director   | 10%  | 6 Owner   |  |
| 7501 WISC<br>FLOOR   | ONSIN AVENUE                            | E, 15TH       | 04/02/20   | 007                                     |  |               | Officer (gives)  | ve title Oth below)  | er (specify   |  |
|  | (Street)                                |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                     |   |  |               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |   |  |
| BETHESDA   | A, MD 20814                             |               | Filed(Mont   | h/Day/Year)                             |  |               | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person  | One Reporting Po   |   |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)         | Table  | e I - Non-Do                            | erivative S  | Securities Ac | equired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                             | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common   |   |               |  |   |  |               | 766.786 (4)  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 25.78  |   |   |  |  | 04/26/2004   | 04/26/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 33.22  |   |   |  |  | 05/06/2005   | 05/06/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                               |
| Phantom Stock (3)                                   | \$ 55.82<br>(1)   | 04/02/2007                              |   | A                                      | 89.574   | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 89.574                              |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 40.35  |   |   |  |  | 05/01/2006   | 05/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| CHAPOTON JOHN E<br>7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>15TH FLOOR<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

04/04/2007

\*\*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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Under the terms of the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement, payment of shares of the issuer's common stock commences at such time as the reporting person ceases to be a director of the issuer. Payment will be a lump sum upon termination of directorship.
- Pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and the Deferred Fee Agreement executed by the reporting person, the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of his director's fees, and receive phantom stock, the amount of which is calculated as the quotient of the dollar value of fees deferred, divided by the fair market value of the issuer's shares on the date the phantom stock is received.
- (4) Balance increased by January 31, 2007 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 6.115 shares.

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Includes 29.995 shares (\$52.2442/share) awarded January 31, 2007 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and shares of phantom stock issued under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Stock Plan for Directors.

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