SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form SC 13G October 02, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(RULE 13d - 102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)*

SIGA Technologies, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

826917106

(CUSIP Number)

October 1, 2018

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[x] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

| 1. | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| | Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP – Series A | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | |
| | (a) [x] (b) [] | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Delaware | |
| | UMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON ITH: | |
| 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | 3,433,333 | |
| 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 3,433,333 | |
| 9. | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 3,433,333 | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 'EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 4.3% | |
| 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | | |
| | PN | |

| | AMES OF REPORTING PERSONS R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Ra | ainy Daze LLC | |
| 2. CI | HECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | |
| |) [x]) [] | |
| 3. SE | EC USE ONLY | |
| 4. CI | ITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| De | elaware | |
| NUM WITH | IBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON H: | |
| 5. SC | OLE VOTING POWER | |
| 0 | | |
| 6. SI | HARED VOTING POWER | |
| 65 | 58,700 | |
| 7. SC | OLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| 0 | | |
| 8. SI | HARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| 65 | 58,700 | |
| 9. A | GGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| 65 | 58,700 | |
| 10. CI | HECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) XCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] | |
| 11.PE | ERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| Le | ess than 1% | |
| 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | | |
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| 1. | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| | Esopus Creek Management LLC | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | |
| | (a) [x] (b) [] | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Delaware | |
| | UMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON ITH: | |
| 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | 658,700 | |
| 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 658,700 | |
| 9. | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 658,700 | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 'EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | Less than 1% | |
| 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | | |
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| 1. | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) |
|----|---|
| | Andrew L. Sole |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP |
| | (a) [x] (b) [] |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION |
| | United States of America |
| | JMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON ITH: |
| 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | 145,033 |
| 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | 4,092,033 |
| 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 145,033 |
| 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 4,092,033 |
| 9. | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 4,237,066 |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 'EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| | 5.4% |
| 12 | |
| 14 | .TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON |

This Schedule 13G reflects the beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of October 2, 2018.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

SIGA Technologies, Inc. ("Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

27 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10065

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") are:

Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP – Series A

Rainy Daze LLC,

Esopus Creek Management LLC, and

Andrew L. Sole

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The principal business address for each of the Reporting Persons is 1325 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2724, New York, New York 10019.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP – Series A is a Delaware limited partnership. Rainy Daze LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. Esopus Creek Management LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. Andrew L. Sole is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

826917106

| Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d 1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: |
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| (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act. |
| (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act. |
| (c) [Insurance company defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act. |
| (d) [Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act. |
| (e) [Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). |
| (f) \int_{1}^{1} Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). |
| (g) Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule $13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$. |
| (h) Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. |
| (i) [Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act; |
| (j) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
| [Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)$, please specify the type of institution: |
| Item 4. Ownership. |
| (a) Amount beneficially owned: As of October 2, 2018, Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP – Series A beneficially owned 3,433,333 shares of |
| Common Stock. |

Rainy Daze LLC beneficially owned 658,700 shares of Common Stock.

Esopus Creek Management LLC, as an investment manager of Rainy Daze LLC, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 658,700 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Rainy Daze LLC.

Andrew L. Sole, as the principal of Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, the General Partner of Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP - Series A, and as the principal of Esopus Creek Management LLC, an investment manager of Rainy Daze LLC, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 4,092,033 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP - Series A and Rainy Daze LLC, and an additional 145,033 shares of Common Stock that he personally owns.

(b) Percent of Class:

The aggregate percentage of Common Stock reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 79,160,058 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 27, 2018, which is the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2018. As of the close of business on October 2, 2018,

Esopus Creek Value Series Fund LP – Series A may be deemed to own approximately 4.3% of the outstanding (i) shares of Common Stock;

(ii) Rainy Daze LLC may be deemed to own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Esopus Creek Management LLC may be deemed to own less than 1% of the outstanding shares of Common (iii) Stock.

Andrew L. Sole may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 5.4% of the outstanding shares of Common (iv) Stock.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Stock:

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the 7. Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: October 2, 2018

ESOPUS CREEK VALUE SERIES FUND LP - SERIES A*

By: Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ Andrew L. Sole</u> Name: Andrew L. Sole Title: Managing Member

RAINY DAZE LLC*

By: Esopus Creek Management LLC, its investment manager

By: <u>/s/ Andrew L. Sole</u> Name: Andrew L. Sole Title: Managing Member

ESOPUS CREEK MANAGEMENT LLC*

By: <u>/s/ Andrew L. Sole</u> Name: Andrew L. Sole Title: Managing Member

/s/ Andrew L. Sole ANDREW L. SOLE*

*The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See s.240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).