

SAIA INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/13/2014

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  
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**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	02/13/2014		M		33,540	A	\$ 8.0667
Common Stock	02/13/2014		S		33,540	D	\$ 31.5
							136,433.5
							102,893.5

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 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0667	02/13/2014		M	33,540	02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	33,540
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	43,070 <sup>(1)</sup>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.8133					02/02/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2017	Common Stock	29,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9267					05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	29,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28					04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5					02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	39,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	52,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

President & CEO of Saia

ODELL RICHARD D  
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.  
Maschmeier

02/14/2014

\_\_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) Conversion rate of this derivative security on February 13, 2014 is 1.22 resulting in 52,544.47 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (2) Immediate
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (4) The options vest one-third in year three, one-third in year four and one-third in year five.

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