RICHARD MICHELLE

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHARD MICHELLE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|------------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 11465 JOHNS PARKWAY, | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2018 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President Human Resources | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| JOHNS CREE | EK, GA 300 | 97 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Noi | 1-Derivative Securities | s Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficially Own | ıed |
|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1 Title of | 2 Transaction | Data 24 Daamad | 2 | 1 Sagurities | 5 Amount of | 6 Ownership 7 Note | 1120 |

| 1. Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | S | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A | A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Code Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a | and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (| · A \ | Reported | | |
| | | | | | A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | | or D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| _ | | | Code v | Amount (| D) Fince | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | |

02/06/2018 Α 562 (1) A \$0 1,337 D Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number coof 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.45 | | | | | 02/08/2019 | 02/08/2023 | Common Stock | 7,390 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 46.35 | | | | | 02/07/2020 | 02/07/2024 | Common Stock | 1,970 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 73.35 | 02/06/2018 | | A | 1,580 | 02/06/2021 | 02/06/2025 | Common Stock | 1,580 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RICHARD MICHELLE 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097 | | | Vice President Human Resources | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Restricted shares granted as part of the long-term incentive program approved by the Compensation Committee. The restricted stock award cliff vests in year three.

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