#### RAMU RAYMOND R

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAMU RAYMOND R	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 CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Exec. VP & Chief Customer Off.		
(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 CREEK, GA 30097		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (A	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F(1)	277	D	\$ 66.2	11,880	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Den Secondary (A) Dissof (Institute of Institute of In	rivative curities quired or sposed		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>						(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,073.244
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01						02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.45						02/08/2019	02/08/2023	Common Stock	13,440
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.35						02/07/2020	02/07/2024	Common Stock	3,580
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.35						02/06/2021	02/06/2025	Common Stock	3,920

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Exec. VP & Chief Customer Off.

RAMU RAYMOND R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

**Signatures** 

/s/ Stephanie R. 05/03/2018 Maschmeier

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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## **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) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted shares awarded in May 2015.
- (2) The conversion rate of this derivative security on May 1, 2018 is 1.1831 resulting in 8,368.674 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (3) Immediate
- The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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