OLSSON BJORN E

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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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OLSSON BJORN E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SAIA INC [SAIA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 05/02/2011 SUITE 400

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock

2,000

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pric	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired						(Instr.	
	Derivative				(A) or						
	Security			Disposed of							
				(D)							
					(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)	1					
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A)	(D)				Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 1	05/02/2011		A	2,91	6	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,916	\$ 16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OLSSON BJORN E

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 X

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier

**Signature of Reporting

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) The shares of phantom stock become payable in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a Director.

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