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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUCKSESS HERBERT A III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SAIA INC [SAIA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY,			07/30/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
SUITE 400				Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	07/30/2008		Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 4.587	312,402	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		D	30,000	D	\$ 17.01	282,402	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 4.587	292,402	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		D	10,000	D	\$ 17	282,402	D	
Common Stock							100,000 (1)	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 23					02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	9,840
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.38					01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.587	07/30/2008		M	30,000	02/23/2002	02/23/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.587	08/01/2008		M	10,000	02/23/2002	02/23/2010	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRUCKSESS HERBERT A III 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	X		Chairman			

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#### **Signatures**

James A. Darby 08/01/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Includes 100,000 shares transferred by reporting person to revocable trust for benefit of reporting person and reporting person's wife and children.

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