

SAIA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 23, 2009**  
**SAIA, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-49983

48-1229851

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

11465 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Johns Creek,  
GA

30097

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 232-5067  
No Changes.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 23, 2009, Saia, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2009 results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of Saia, Inc. dated October 23, 2009 announcing results of operations

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SAIA, INC.

Date: October 23, 2009

/s/ James A. Darby  
James A. Darby  
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial  
Officer