

SAIA INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BUCHHOLZ SALLY R		(Month/Day/Year)	SAIA INC [SAIA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/05/2007	
11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
JOHNS CREEK,Â GAÂ 30097		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP Marketing/Customer Service		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	11,506.46	\$ (1)	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/25/2002	10/25/2010	Common Stock	4,915	\$ 4.363	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,220	\$ 23	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/02/2010	02/02/2017	Common Stock	2,530	\$ 26.72	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	2,030	\$ 27.38	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHHOLZ SALLY R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097	Â	Â	Â VP Marketing/Customer Service	Â

## Signatures

James A. Darby 02/26/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 conversion rate of this derivative security on December 5, 2007 is 0.8302 resulting in 9,552.26 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee.
- (2) Immediate

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