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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUCHHOLZ SALLY R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(Check all applicable)

Director

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 02/03/2015

SUITE 400

X_ Officer (give title below)

VP Marketing/Customer Service

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/03/2015		A	8,986 (1)	A	\$ 0	22,679.25	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		F	3,086 (2)	D	\$ 43.01	19,593.25	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		F	1,137 (3)	D	\$ 43.01	18,456.25	D	

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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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat	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)	\$ 43.01	02/03/2015		A	5,360	02/03/2018	02/03/2022	Common Stock	5,360	
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,341.12	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,425	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28					04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	8,745	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5					02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	6,040	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUCHHOLZ SALLY R 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

VP Marketing/Customer Service

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/s/ Stephanie R. 02/04/2015 Maschmeier

Date

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**Signature of 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) Issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/12-12/31/14 performance period.
- (2) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred upon the issuance of Performance Unit Awards under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan for the 1/1/12-12/31/14 performance period.
- (3) Shares withheld at officer's election to cover tax liabilities incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted shares awarded in February 2012.
- (4) The conversion rate of this derivative security on February 3, 2015 is 1.2031 resulting in 10,035.19 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (5) Immediate
- The shares of phantom stock become payable, in stock, upon reporting person's termination of service as an employee, in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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