SAUL B FRANCIS II

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUL B FRANCIS II	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2011	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
BETHESDA, MD 20814		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)		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 Shares							7,620.625	I (1)	See footnote (1)		
Common Shares							4,072.379	I (2)	See footnote (2)		
Common Shares							8,320.625	I (3)	See footnote (3)		
Common Shares							2,715.885 (20)	D			

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Common Shares							83,453.31 (21)	I (4)	See footnote (4)
Common Shares							305,006.945 (22)	I (5)	See footnote (5)
Common Shares							460,515.377 (23)	I (6)	See footnote (6)
Common Shares							35,062.4	I <u>(7)</u>	See footnote (7)
Common Shares							242,752.592 (24)	I (8)	See footnote (8)
Common Shares							1,552.771 (25)	I (11)	See footnote (11)
Common Shares							403,725.618	I (12)	See footnote (12)
Common Shares							99,376.462	I (16)	401K (16)
Common Shares							4,187.589	I (17)	401K (17)
Common Shares	09/23/2011	09/23/2011	P	186,968	A	\$ 33.12	5,653,191.612 (26)	I (13)	See footnote (13)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474									

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e `	, ,
	Derivative				Securities		
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		
					Disposed		
					of (D)		

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Stock Option	\$ 25.78	Code V	7 (A)) (D)	Date Exercisable 04/26/2004	Expiration Date 04/26/2014	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 2,500
Stock Option	\$ 33.22				05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Phantom Stock (10)	\$ 39.82 (9)				<u>(18)</u>	(18)	Common Stock	20,743.394
Stock Option	\$ 40.35				05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.17				04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Units	\$ 23.16 (14)				<u>(14)</u>	(14)	Common Stock	5,416,415
Stock Option	\$ 50.15				04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 32.68				04/24/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 38.76				05/07/2010	05/07/2020	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 41.82				05/13/2011	05/13/2021	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAUL B FRANCIS II 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X	X	Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney		09/27/2011						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

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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).
- Owned by the Elizabeth Willoughby Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by The Sharon Elizabeth Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by the Patricia English Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.
- Owned by B.F. Saul Property Company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- Owned by Dearborn, L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (7) Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (8) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
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- Pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and the Deferred Fee Agreement executed by the reporting person, the reporting person has elected to defer receipt of his director's fees, and receive phantom stock, the amount of which is calculated as the quotient of the dollar value of fees deferred, divided by the fair market value of the issuer's shares on the date the phantom stock is received.
- Owned by Avenel Executive Park, PH II L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (12) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (13) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
 - Represents units of limited partnership interest of Saul Holdings Limited Partnership, of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the restrictions on exercise discussed in the following
- (14) sentence, units are exercisable at any time and have no expiration date. Units are only exercisable to the extent that such exercise would not cause the reporting person and certain affiliates to beneficially own collectively greater than 39.9% of the issuer's outstanding capital stock, as calculated pursuant to the issuer's Articles of Incorporation.
- Units are held by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust (2,550,866 units), Dearborn, L.L.C. (1,815,922 units), B.F. Saul Property (15) Company (224,496 units), Avenel Executive Park Phase II, L.L.C. (10,967 units), Van Ness Square Corporation (574,111 units) and Westminster Investing Corporation (240,053 units).
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents the reporting person's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents Patricia E. Saul's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- (18) The conversion of phantom stock into shares of the issuer's common stock is governed pursuant to terms of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan, as amended, and the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement.
- Includes 319.131 shares (\$35.8900/share) awarded July 29, 2011 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and shares of phantom stock issued under the issuer's Deferred Compensation Stock Plan for Directors.
- (20) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 25.290 shares.
- (21) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 777.104 shares.
- (22) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 4,930.528 shares.

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- (23) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 21,197.312 shares.
- (24) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 2,260.474 shares.
- (25) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 116.500 shares.
- (26) Balance increased by July 29, 2011 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 74,653.350 shares.

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