SAUL CENTERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARACI PHILIP D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR		NUE, 15TH	01/03/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(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			
BETHESDA, MD 20814				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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				51,987	I (1)	Self-Trust
Common Shares				2,802	I	Wife's IRA
Common Shares				20,764	I	Wifes-Trust
Series C Preferred Stock				3,202	I	Wife's Trust
Series C Preferred				1,978	D (2)	

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Stock	ζ

Common Shares	01/03/2017	M	1,800	A	\$ 54.17	52,916	D (2)
Common Shares	01/03/2017	S	1,800	D	\$ 66.36	51,116	D (2)
Common Shares	01/04/2017	M	700	A	\$ 54.17	51,816	D (2)
Common Shares	01/04/2017	M	2,500	A	\$ 50.15	54,316	D (2)
Common Shares	01/04/2017	M	2,500	A	\$ 38.76	56,816	D (2)
Common Shares	01/04/2017	S	5,700	D	\$ 66.14	51,116	D (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (3)	\$ 65.96 (4)						<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	23,285.2
Stock Option	\$ 54.17	01/03/2017		M		1,800	04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 54.17	01/04/2017		M		700	04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 50.15	01/04/2017		M		2,500	04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 38.76	01/04/2017		M		2,500	05/07/2010	05/07/2020	Common Stock	2,500
	\$ 41.82						05/13/2011	05/13/2021		2,500

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Stock Option				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 39.29	05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.42	05/10/2013	05/10/2023	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 47.03	05/09/2014	05/09/2024	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/08/2015	05/08/2025	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 57.74	05/06/2016	05/06/2026	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARACI PHILIP D 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X						

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

01/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Self-Trust. Reporting person is a Trustee
- (2) Self-IRA

Pursuant to the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan under its 2004 Stock Plan and the Deferred Fee Agreement executed by the reporting

- (3) 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.
- **(4)** 1 for 1
- (5) 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 189.831 shares (\$57.1815/share) awarded October 28, 2016 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.

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