Robinson Mark H Form 4 May 04, 2011

FORM 4

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

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subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robinson Mark H

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Zip)

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

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 05/02/2011

SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President of IT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

(City)

9,291

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)			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)	\$ 16.39	05/02/2011		A	6,040		05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	6,040
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1						02/02/2013	02/01/2017	Common Stock	6,840
Phantom Stock	(2)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	11,712.35
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23						02/03/2008	02/02/2012	Common Stock	1,280
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88						08/24/2008	08/24/2012	Common Stock	1,310
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.38						01/28/2009	01/27/2013	Common Stock	3,570
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.72						02/02/2010	02/01/2014	Common Stock	3,430
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.71						02/01/2011	01/31/2015	Common Stock	7,970
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.96						02/03/2012	02/02/2016	Common Stock	6,860

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson Mark H 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

Vice President of IT

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R.
Maschmeier
05/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Immediate
- (2) The conversion rate of this derivative security on May 2, 2011 is 0.8416 resulting in 9,857.07 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (3) 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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