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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ODELL RICHARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SAIA INC [SAIA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify

11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, 04/29/2014

(Street)

SUITE 400

X_ Officer (give title _ below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

President & CEO of Saia

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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 (A) Transactiomr 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 Stock	04/29/2014		S	15,000	. ,	\$ 40.1303	87,893.5	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S	10,000	D	\$ 40.1042	77,893.5	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)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 17.8133					02/02/2010	02/01/2017	Common Stock	29,985
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9267					05/02/2014	05/01/2018	Common Stock	29,610
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.28					04/30/2016	04/29/2020	Common Stock	45,885
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5					02/04/2017	02/03/2021	Common Stock	39,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					02/02/2015	02/02/2019	Common Stock	52,950
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	43,070.538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODELL DICHARD D				

ODELL RICHARD D 11465 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 400 JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

President & CEO of Saia

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Signatures

/s/ Stephanie R. 04/29/2014 Maschmeier

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * 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) Conversion rate of this derivative security on April 29, 2014 is 1.2176 resulting in 52,441.66 shares of common stock (underlying security in column 7).
- (2) Immediate
- (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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