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

SECURITIES

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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 * CHAPOTON JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 01/02/2009

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

1,158.35 (4)

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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/ ³ or	Oate Exercisable and biration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 25.78					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option	\$ 33.22					05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500	
Phanton Stock (3		01/02/2009		A	160.956	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	160.95	
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	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					04/25/2008	3 04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAPOTON JOHN E 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X					

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of
Attorney

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Under the terms of the reporting person's Deferred Fee Agreement, payment of shares of the issuer's common stock commences at such time as the reporting person ceases to be a director of the issuer. Payment will be a lump sum upon termination of directorship.
- 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.

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- (4) Balance increased by October 31, 2008 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 4.852 shares.
 - Includes 67.016 shares (\$34.2459/share) awarded October 31, 2008 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the
- (5) 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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