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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCormick Thomas H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

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

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 12/07/2009

_X__ Officer (give title _ __Other (specify below)

FLOOR

(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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (I	O)	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)
Series A Preferred Stock							2,100	D (2)	
Common Shares							185.575 <u>(3)</u>	I	401K
Common Shares	12/07/2009		I	185.575	D	\$ 32.95	0	I	401K

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.22					05/06/2005(1)	05/06/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCormick Thomas H 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814

Sr. Vice Pres & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of

12/09/2009 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) The option will vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.
- (2) Self-IRA

Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed (3) 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.

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