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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SAUL B FRANCIS II Issuer Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 04/01/2010 below) **FLOOR** Chief Executive Officer (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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	I - Non-Derivative Securiti	ies Acqui	ired, 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)	4. Securities Acquiransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or ode V Amount (D)		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					2,188.038	D	
Common Shares					7,620.625	I (1)	See footnote (1)
Common Shares					4,072.379	I (2)	See footnote (2)
Common Shares					8,320.625	I (3)	See footnote (3)

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Common Shares						79,211.182	I (4)	See footnote (4)
Common Shares						278,039.169	I (5)	See footnote (5)
Common Shares						344,801.434	I (6)	See footnote (6)
Common Shares						35,062.4	I (7)	See footnote (7)
Common Shares						230,412.906	I (8)	See footnote (8)
Common Shares						919.899	I (11)	See footnote (11)
Common Shares						403,725.618	I (12)	See footnote (12)
Common Shares						99,376.462	I (16)	401K (16)
Common Shares						4,187.589	I (17)	401K (17)
Common Shares	04/01/2010	P	4,400	A	\$ 41.1735	3,748,543.39	I (13)	See footnote (13)
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line for each class of secu	rities bene	-		<u>.</u>	directly.	on of SE	C 1474

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and A	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
(msu. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month Bay) Tear)	(msu. o)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and				
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number

								Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.78				04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,50
Stock Option	\$ 33.22				05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,50
Phantom Stock (10)	\$ 41.2 <u>(9)</u>	04/01/2010	A	150.485	<u>(18)</u>	(18)	Common Stock	150.4
Stock Option	\$ 40.35				05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,50
Stock Option	\$ 54.17				04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,50
Units	\$ 23.16 (14)				<u>(14)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	Common Stock	5,416,4
Stock Option	\$ 50.15				04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 32.68				04/24/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporous o march rame / rame oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAUL B FRANCIS II 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

04/02/2010

**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).
- Owned by the Elizabeth Willoughby Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the **(1)** reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by The Sharon Elizabeth Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting **(2)** person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Owned by the Patricia English Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting **(3)** person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- **(4)** Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.

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- Owned by B.F. Saul Property Company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- Owned by Dearborn, L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (7) Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (8) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- **(9)** 1 for 1
- 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.
- Owned by Avenel Executive Park, PH II L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (12) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (13) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
 - Represents units of limited partnership interest of Saul Holdings Limited Partnership, of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the restrictions on exercise discussed in the following
- (14) sentence, units are exercisable at any time and have no expiration date. Units are only exercisable to the extent that such exercise would not cause the reporting person and certain affiliates to beneficially own collectively greater than 39.9% of the issuer's outstanding capital stock, as calculated pursuant to the issuer's Articles of Incorporation.
- Units are held by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust (2,550,866 units), Dearborn, L.L.C. (1,815,922 units), B.F. Saul Property (15) Company (224,496 units), Avenel Executive Park Phase II, L.L.C. (10,967 units), Van Ness Square Corporation (574,111 units) and Westminster Investing Corporation (240,053 units).
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed (16) 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.
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents Patricia E. Saul's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- (18) 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 195.409 shares (\$34.5757/share) awarded January 29, 2010 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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