SYMINGTON JAMES W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SYMINGTON JAMES W

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 10/01/2010 **FLOOR**

(Middle)

3.

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

D

Issuer

X_ Director

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

559.263 ⁽⁵⁾

Shares

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

(A)

or

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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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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 Option	\$ 33.22					05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,500	
Phantom Stock (2)	\$ 42.46 (1)	10/01/2010		A	43.452	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	43.452	
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	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option	\$ 32.68					04/24/2009	04/24/2019	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option	\$ 38.76					05/07/2010	05/07/2020	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SYMINGTON JAMES W 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X					

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of
Attorney 10/05/2010

**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).

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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.

- (3) 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 128.685 shares (\$41.2735/share) awarded July 30, 2010 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the
- (4) 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.
- (5) Balance increased by July 30, 2010 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 4.836 shares.

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