

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 * SAUL B FRANCIS II (Last) (First) (Middle) 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, 15th Floor (Street) Bethesda, MD 20814 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares								1,891.282 ⁽¹⁷⁾	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)
Common Shares								75,619.336 ⁽¹⁸⁾	I ⁽⁴⁾	See footnote (4)
Common Shares								267,009.043	I ⁽⁵⁾	See footnote (5)
Common Shares								297,144.5229	I ⁽⁶⁾	See footnote (6)

Stock Option	\$54.17						04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Units	\$23.16 (15)						(15)	(15)	Common Stock	5,416,415		5,416,415	I	See footnote (16)
Stock Option	\$50.15						04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

04/03/2009

**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) Owned by the Elizabeth Willoughby Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Owned by The Sharon Elizabeth Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Owned by the Patricia English Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
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- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.

- (12) 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.
- (13) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (14) 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 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.
- (15) 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 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).
- (16) Balance increased by January 30, 2009 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 22.483 shares.
- (17) Balance increased by January 30, 2009 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 898.930 shares.
- (18) Includes 204.694 shares (\$32.4174/share) awarded January 30, 2009 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.
- (19) 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 the reporting person's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- (20) 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.
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