SAUL CENTERS INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SAUL B FRANCIS II Issuer Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 04/01/2008 **FLOOR**

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . __ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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)		(A) or of (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						1,609.635 (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)

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Common Shares	72,278.436 (18)	I (4)	See footnote (4)					
Common Shares	1,441,629.488	I (5)	See footnote (5)					
Common Shares	267,009.043	I (6)	See footnote (6)					
Common Shares	434,644.518	I (7)	See footnote					
Common Shares	35,062.4	I (8)	See footnote (8)					
Common Shares	225,330.859	I (9)	See footnote					
Common Shares	658.679	I (13)	See footnote (13)					
Common Shares	403,725.618	I (14)	See footnote (14)					
Common Shares	4,912,992.103	I (15)	See footnote (15)					
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares

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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	2,500
Phantom Stock (12)	\$ 53.49 (10)	04/01/2008	A	138.343	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	138.3
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
Units	\$ 53.49 (19)				<u>(19)</u>	(19)	Common Stock	5,416,4

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						
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Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

04/03/2008

**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.
- Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse. **(4)**
- Owned by The B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust (the "Pension Trust", a profit sharing retirement plan for the benefit of the employees of B.F. Saul Company and other participating employers. The Pension Trust is administered by four trustees, one of which is the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims benefical ownership of the securities in the Pension Trust that exceed his pecuniary interest in the Pension Trust.
- 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.

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- 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.
- (8) Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (9) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
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- (11) 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.
- 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.
- (14) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (15) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- Includes 149.271 shares (\$49.5573/share) awarded January 31, 2008 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.
- (17) Balance increased by January 31, 2008 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 15.122 shares.
- (18) Balance increased by January 31, 2008 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 679.047 shares.
 - 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. Includes 917,330 units not previously reported that were issued through reinvestment of distributions and 105,922 units issued as consideration for the purchase of a land parcel.
- 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 (20) 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).

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