SAUL CENTERS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NETTER CHRISTOPHER | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR | | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2008 | Director 10% Owner Self-control of the property Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BETHESDA, MD 20814 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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 | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | 329 | I | Wife-IRA |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 139 | D (2) | |
| Common Shares | 09/23/2008 | | M | 3,500 | A | \$ 24.91 | 3,500 | D | |
| Common Shares | 09/23/2008 | | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 50 | 0 | D | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Share |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 24.91 | 09/23/2008 | | M | | 3,500 | 05/23/2004(1) | 05/23/2013 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 25.78 | | | | | | 04/26/2005(1) | 04/26/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 33.22 | | | | | | 05/06/2006(1) | 05/06/2015 | Common Stock | 15,00 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 54.17 | | | | | | 04/27/2008(1) | 04/27/2017 | Common Stock | 15,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------------|--|
| | | 40~ 0 | 0.00 | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NETTER CHRISTOPHER 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 14TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814

Sr. Vice President-Leasing

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of

Attorney 09/24/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) IRA

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