SAUL CENTERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUL B FRANCIS II		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (Fi	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner		
7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR		10/03/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Str	reet)	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		
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Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					7,620.63	I (1)	See footnote (1)			
Common Shares					8,320.63	I (2)	See footnote (2)			
Common Shares					4,072.38	I (3)	See footnote (3)			
Common Shares					4,186.88	I (4)	401K (4)			

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Common Shares	92,252.03	I (5)	401K (5)
Common Shares	35,313.456 <u>(6)</u>	I (7)	See footnote (7)
Common Shares	406,616.413 (8)	I (9)	See footnote
Common Shares	487,355.347 (10)	I (11)	See footnote
Common Shares	359,075.994 (12)	I (13)	See footnote (13)
Common Shares	2,506.804 (14)	I (15)	See footnote (15)
Common Shares	112,854.275 (16)	I (17)	See footnote
Common Shares	7,322,176.278 (18)	I (19)	See footnote
Common Shares	283,175.703 (20)	I (21)	See footnote
Common Shares	98,875.862 (22)	I (23)	See footnote (23)
Common Shares	33,301.374 (24)	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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Number of on Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		

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	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 64.57 (25)	10/03/2016	A		96.019		(26)	(26)	Common Stock	96.019
Units	\$ 51.76 (28)						(28)	(28)	Common Stock	7,399,62
Stock Option	\$ 51.07						05/08/2015	05/08/2025	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 57.74						05/06/2016	05/06/2026	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Troporting o mior runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAUL B FRANCIS II 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X	X	Chief X Executive Officer					
Signatures								
Scott V. Schneider, by Power of								

Attorney

10/04/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Patricia English 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 Sharon Elizabeth 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.
- Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed **(4)** 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.
- 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 **(5)** ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.
- Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 251.057 shares. **(6)**
- Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

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- (8) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 2,890.788 shares.
- (9) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (10) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 3,464.791 shares.
- 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.
- (12) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 2,552.806 shares.
- 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.
- (14) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 17.822 shares.
- 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.
- (16) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 802.323 shares.
- Owned by Saul Holdings Limited Partnership Unit Acquisition Corporation, 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.
- (18) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 20,764.809 shares.
- (19) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (20) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 2,013.202 shares.
- (21) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (22) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 702.945 shares.
- (23) Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.
- (24) Balance increased by July 29, 2016 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 236.752 shares.
- (**25**) 1 for 1
- (26) 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 198.849 shares (\$65.6399/share) awarded July 29, 2016 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.
 - 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
- (28) 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.

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