

SAUL B FRANCIS III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SAUL B FRANCIS III

(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)

10/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 3,785.433 <sup>(6)</sup>                                                                                           | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 12,000                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | Beneficiary<br>of Trust                                           |
| Common<br>Shares                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 3,564.192 <sup>(4)</sup>                                                                                           | I                                                                    | 401K                                                              |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 25.78                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/26/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 04/26/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 40                         |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 24.91                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 05/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 05/23/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 80                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 25.78                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/26/2004                                                     | 04/26/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 33.22                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 05/06/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 05/06/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 40                         |
| Phantom<br>Stock <sup>(3)</sup>                     | \$ 31.37<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                         | 10/01/2009                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                           | 197.641                                                        |     | <sup>(5)</sup>                                                 | <sup>(5)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock | 197                        |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 33.22                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 05/06/2005                                                     | 05/06/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 40.35                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 05/01/2006                                                     | 05/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 54.17                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 04/27/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 40                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 54.17                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/27/2007                                                     | 04/27/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 50.15                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/25/2008                                                     | 04/25/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 32.68                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 04/24/2009                                                     | 04/24/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SAUL B FRANCIS III  
7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE  
15TH FLOOR  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

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President

## Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of  
Attorney

10/05/2009

\_\_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) The option will vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Balance increased by July 31, 2009 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 42.876 shares.
- (7) Includes 208.822 shares (\$33.08185/share) awarded July 31, 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.

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