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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lansdale James Page Issuer Symbol SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 7501 WISCONSIN 12/20/2017 below) **AVENUE. SUITE 1500** President and Chief Oper. Off. (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting BETHESDA, MD 20814 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 5,600 12/20/2017 M 5,000 D 44.42 Shares

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion S) A (I ((5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 39.29							05/04/2012(1)	05/04/2022	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 44.42	12/20/2017		M			5,000	05/10/2013(1)	05/10/2023	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.03							05/09/2014(1)	05/09/2024	Common Stock	30,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.07							05/08/2015(1)	05/08/2025	Common Stock	30,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.74							05/06/2016(1)	05/06/2026	Common Stock	30,00
Director Stock Option	\$ 51.07							05/08/2015(2)	05/08/2025	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 57.74							05/06/2016(2)	05/06/2026	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 59.41							05/05/2017(2)	05/05/2027	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 59.41							05/05/2017(1)	05/05/2027	Common Stock	30,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	X		President and Chief Oper Off					

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Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

12/21/2017

**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 options vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest immediately on the date of grant.

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