SAUL B FRANCIS III Form 4 July 02, 2008

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 \* SAUL B FRANCIS III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH 07/01/2008

(Street)

**FLOOR** 

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

below) President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

I

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Beneficiary

of Trust

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

12,000

Common Shares

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 $3,378.878 \stackrel{(5)}{=}$ 

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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.78					04/26/2005(1)	04/26/2014	Common Stock	40
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.91					05/23/2004(1)	05/23/2013	Common Stock	80
Stock Option	\$ 25.78					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	2,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.22					05/06/2006(1)	05/06/2015	Common Stock	40
Phantom Stock (4)	\$ 48.35 (2)	07/01/2008		A	153.051	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	153
Stock Option	\$ 33.22					05/06/2005	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,
Stock Option	\$ 40.35					05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 54.17					04/27/2008(1)	04/27/2017	Common Stock	40
Stock Option	\$ 54.17					04/27/2007	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					04/25/2008	04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAUL B FRANCIS III 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X		President			

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## **Signatures**

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

07/03/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) The option will vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.
- **(2)** 1 for
- (3) 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
- (4) person, the reporting person has elected to deter 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.
- (5) Balance increased by April 30, 2008 Dividend Reinvestment Plan award of 30.369 shares.
  - Includes 152.426 shares (\$48.7280/share) awarded April 30, 2008 as dividend reinvestments on shares of phantom stock held by the
- (6) 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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