

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Haynes William J II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC
[SIGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & General Counsel

C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 660 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1700

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10065

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 01/03/2014 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 0 | 25,000 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 01/03/2014 | | F | 11,063 (1) | D | \$ 3.35 | 13,937 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Share |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/03/2014 | | M | 25,000 | (2) (2) | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 25,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 01/03/2014 | | A | 75,000 | (3) (3) | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Haynes William J II C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 660 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1700 NEW YORK, NY 10065 | | | Executive VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ William J. Haynes II 01/07/2014

**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).

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(1) SIGA Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer") has certain tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and the consequent issuance of Common Stock of the Issuer. This Form 4 reports the surrender to the Issuer by the Reporting Person of 11,063 shares of Common Stock -- granted in the form of RSUs approximately one year ago -- in order to satisfy those withholding tax obligations. The Reporting Person reported the initial grant on January 7, 2013.

(2) Represents vesting of one-third of RSUs granted on January 3, 2013. The second 1/3 of such RSUs vest on January 3, 2015 and the remaining 1/3 of such RSUs vest on January 3, 2016. Each RSU converts into one share of Common Stock of the Issuer on a one for one basis.

(3) The RSUs vest in equal yearly installments over a period of three (3) years, with the first 1/3 of such RSUs vesting on January 3, 2015, the second 1/3 of such RSUs vesting on January 3, 2016 and the remaining 1/3 of such RSUs vesting on January 3, 2017. Each RSU converts into one share of Common Stock of the Issuer on a one for one basis.

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