

SAUL CENTERS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CHAPOTON JOHN E

(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)  
04/07/2017

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)

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

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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 04/07/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,500 A \$ 54.17  | 8,498.61  | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 04/07/2017                           |  | S                              | 2,500 D \$ 62.92  | 5,998.61  | 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 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 Shares                              |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>               | \$ 61.16 <sup>(2)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock 12,780.2   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 54.17   | 04/07/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 04/27/2007 04/27/2017                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 50.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/25/2008 04/25/2018                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/24/2009 04/24/2019                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 38.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/07/2010 05/07/2020                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 41.82   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/13/2011 05/13/2021                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 39.29   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2012 05/04/2022                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 44.42   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/10/2013 05/10/2023                                    | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 47.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/09/2014 05/09/2024                                    | Common Shares 2,500   |
| Common Shares                              | \$ 51.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/08/2015 05/08/2025                                    | Common Shares 2,500   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 57.74   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/06/2016 05/06/2026                                    | Common Shares 2,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHAPOTON JOHN E<br>7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>15TH FLOOR | X             |           |         |       |

BETHESDA, MD 20814

## Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of  
Attorney

04/10/2017

\_\_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) 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.

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(3) 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.

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