

SAUL CENTERS 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 \*  
SAUL B FRANCIS II

(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)  
04/25/2008

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Shares                   | 04/25/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 200   | A  | \$ 50.15  |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,620.625   | I  | (1)   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,072.379   | I  | (2)   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,320.625   | I  | (3)   |

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Common Shares | 72,278.436    | I <u>(4)</u>  | See footnote <u>(4)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 1,441,629.488 | I <u>(5)</u>  | See footnote <u>(5)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 267,009.043   | I <u>(6)</u>  | See footnote <u>(6)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 434,644.518   | I <u>(7)</u>  | See footnote <u>(7)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 35,062.4      | I <u>(8)</u>  | See footnote <u>(8)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 225,330.859   | I <u>(9)</u>  | See footnote <u>(9)</u>  |
| Common Shares | 658.679       | I <u>(13)</u> | See footnote <u>(13)</u> |
| Common Shares | 403,725.618   | I <u>(14)</u> | See footnote <u>(14)</u> |
| Common Shares | 4,912,992.103 | I <u>(15)</u> | See footnote <u>(15)</u> |

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    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Stock Option                  | \$ 25.78                 |            |   |       | 04/26/2004  | 04/26/2014  | Common Stock | 2,500     |
| Stock Option                  | \$ 33.22                 |            |   |       | 05/06/2005  | 05/06/2015  | Common Stock | 2,500     |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(12)</sup> | \$ 53.49 <sub>(10)</sub> |            |   |       | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock | 138,343   |
| Stock Option                  | \$ 40.35                 |            |   |       | 05/01/2006  | 05/01/2016  | Common Stock | 2,500     |
| Stock Option                  | \$ 54.17                 |            |   |       | 04/27/2007  | 04/27/2017  | Common Stock | 2,500     |
| Units                         | \$ 53.49 <sub>(16)</sub> |            |   |       | <u>(16)</u> | <u>(16)</u> | Common Stock | 5,416,415 |
| Stock Option                  | \$ 50.15                 | 04/25/2008 | A | 2,500 | 04/25/2008  | 04/25/2018  | Common Stock | 2,500     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SAUL B FRANCIS II<br>7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>15TH FLOOR<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | X             | X         | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

04/29/2008

\_\_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) Owned by the Elizabeth Willoughby Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Owned by The Sharon Elizabeth Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Owned by the Patricia English Saul Trust, of which the reporting person is sole beneficiary. Ms. Saul is the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Owned by Patricia E. Saul, the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) Owned by The B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust (the "Pension Trust", a profit sharing retirement plan for the benefit of the employees of B.F. Saul Company and other participating employers. The Pension Trust is administered by four trustees, one of which is the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities in the Pension Trust that exceed his pecuniary interest in the Pension Trust.

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- (6) Owned by B.F. Saul Property Company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (7) Owned by Dearborn, L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (8) Owned by Van Ness Square Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (9) Owned by B.F. Saul Company, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
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- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Owned by Avenel Executive Park, PH II L.L.C., the sole member of which is B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (14) Owned by Westminster Investing Corporation, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.
- (15) Owned by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust, of which the reporting person is Chairman of the Board and the majority owner.
- (16) Represents units of limited partnership interest of Saul Holdings Limited Partnership, of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock. Subject to the restrictions on exercise discussed in the following sentence, units are exercisable at any time and have no expiration date. Units are only exercisable to the extent that such exercise would not cause the reporting person and certain affiliates to beneficially own collectively greater than 39.9% of the issuer's outstanding capital stock, as calculated pursuant to the issuer's Articles of Incorporation.
- (17) Units are held by B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust (2,550,866 units), Dearborn, L.L.C. (1,815,922 units), B.F. Saul Property Company (224,496 units), Avenel Executive Park Phase II, L.L.C. (10,967 units), Van Ness Square Corporation (574,111 units) and Westminster Investing Corporation (240,053 units).

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