SABA SOFTWARE INC Form SC 13G February 06, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SABA SOFTWARE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

784932600

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| Name of Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| S.S. OR I.R.S. | Identifi | cation No. of above person | | | | |
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^{9.} Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

| 1,694,546 | | | | |
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| Item 1. | (a) | NAME OF ISSUER |
|--------------------|-----|--|
| Item 1. | (b) | Saba Software, Inc. ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: |
| Item 2. | (a) | 2400 Bridge Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065-1166 NAME OF PERSON FILING: |
| Item 2. | (b) | Babak Yazdani ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE: |
| Item 2. | (c) | 2400 Bridge Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065-1166 <u>CITIZENSHIP:</u> |
| Item 2. | (d) | USA TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: |
| Item 2. | (e) | Common Stock <u>CUSIP NUMBER</u> : |
| Item 3. Item 4. | | 784932600 Not applicable. OWNERSHIP |

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the Issuer by the person filing this Statement is provided as of December 31, 2003:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,694,546 shares. Includes (i) 1,442,046 shares of common stock held in the Yazdani Family Trust of which Mr. Yazdani is trustee; (ii) 50,000 shares of common stock held in The 2001 Yazdani GRAT dtd 11/26/01 of which Mr. Yazdani is trustee; (iii) 125,000 shares of common stock

held in The 2002 Yazdani GRAT dtd 12/30/02 of which Mr. Yazdani is trustee; and (iv) 77,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of December 31,2003.

(b) Percent of Class:

12.6%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

77,500

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

1,617,046

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

77,500

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

1,617,046

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

Item 8. <u>IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP</u>

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 06, 2004

/s/ Babak Yazdani

Babak Yazdani