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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SAUL CENTERS INC [BFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and Chief Oper. Off.

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1500

(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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(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 Shares | 12/20/2017 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 44.42 |
| | | | | | 5,600 | 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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 39.29 | | | | | 05/04/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/2022 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 44.42 | 12/20/2017 | | M | 5,000 | 05/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 05/10/2023 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 47.03 | | | | | 05/09/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 05/09/2024 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 51.07 | | | | | 05/08/2015 ⁽¹⁾ 05/08/2025 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 57.74 | | | | | 05/06/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 05/06/2026 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 51.07 | | | | | 05/08/2015 ⁽²⁾ 05/08/2025 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 57.74 | | | | | 05/06/2016 ⁽²⁾ 05/06/2026 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 59.41 | | | | | 05/05/2017 ⁽²⁾ 05/05/2027 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 59.41 | | | | | 05/05/2017 ⁽¹⁾ 05/05/2027 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | X | | President and Chief Oper. Off. | |

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Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of
Attorney

12/21/2017

__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) The options vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.
 - (2) The options vest immediately on the date of grant.

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