

Sullivan Mark III
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sullivan Mark III

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)
 05/04/2012

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

7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(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 20814-6522

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 800 | I ⁽¹⁾ | Co-trustee of Trust |
| Common Shares | | | | | 1,463.092 | D ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 8,510.323 | D ⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Common Shares | 05/04/2012 | | A | 200 | A \$ 39.29 | D ⁽²⁾ | |

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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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 | | A | 2,500 | 05/04/2012 05/04/2022 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sullivan Mark III 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814-6522 | X | | | |

Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney

05/08/2012

**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) Mr. Sullivan is co-trustee of the trust. The beneficiaries of the trust are his brother and his brother's children. Mr. Sullivan disclaims any beneficial ownership in the shares held by the trust.
- (2) Self-Direct
- (3) SEP IRA
- (4) IRA

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