

SAUL B FRANCIS II  
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 \*  
SAUL B FRANCIS II

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)  
7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2006

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

(Street)  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

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

(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			
Common Shares					1,341.636	D	
Common Shares					7,620.625	I <sup>(1)</sup>	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares					4,072.379	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares					8,320.625	I <sup>(3)</sup>	See footnote <u>(3)</u>

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Common Shares					69,078.082	I <sup>(4)</sup>	See footnote <u>(4)</u>		
Common Shares					1,441,629.488	I <sup>(5)</sup>	See footnote <u>(5)</u>		
Common Shares					253,946.382	I <sup>(6)</sup>	See footnote <u>(6)</u>		
Common Shares					374,827.213	I <sup>(7)</sup>	See footnote <u>(7)</u>		
Common Shares					18,871.522	I <sup>(8)</sup>	See footnote <u>(8)</u>		
Common Shares					219,341.661	I <sup>(9)</sup>	See footnote <u>(9)</u>		
Common Shares					350.452	I <sup>(13)</sup>	See footnote <u>(13)</u>		
Common Shares					397,039.079	I <sup>(14)</sup>	See footnote <u>(14)</u>		
Common Shares	12/19/2006		P	5,700	A	\$ 55.37	4,549,119.981	I <sup>(15)</sup>	See footnote <u>(15)</u>
Common Shares	12/20/2006		P	7,800	A	\$ 56.15	4,556,919.981	I <sup>(15)</sup>	See footnote <u>(15)</u>
Common Shares	12/21/2006		P	9,500	A	\$ 55.86	4,566,419.981	I <sup>(15)</sup>	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F Der Sec
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			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> <sub>(10)</sub>	\$ 44.99 <sub>(10)</sub>						<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	137.809
Stock Option	\$ 40.35						05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUL B FRANCIS II 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 14TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of  
Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date

12/21/2006

## 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.
- (10) 1 for 1
- (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.  
  
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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- (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.

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