SAIA INC Form 8-K January 08, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

Saia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-49983

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

11465 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Duluth, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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48-1229851

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30097

(Zip Code)

770-232-5067

January 1, 2007

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<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously announced, effective January 1, 2007 in connection with Saia, Inc.'s (the Company's) relocation and consolidation of corporate headquarters to Duluth, Georgia, Richard D. O'Dell replaced Herbert A. Trucksess as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Trucksess remains the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. O'Dell, age 45, has served as as a member of the Board of Directors and as President of the Company since July 2006, and as President of Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. since November 1999. Mr. O'Dell has executive severance and employment agreements with the Company. The material terms of the employment and executive severance agreements were describe in item 1.01 of the Form 8-K filed on October 30, 2006 and are incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Saia, Inc.

January 8, 2007

By: James A. Darby

Name: James A. Darby Title: Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer