

SAUL CENTERS INC  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NETTER CHRISTOPHER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**BETHESDA, MD 20814**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice Pres.-Retail Leasing**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,406.53	I <sup>(1)</sup>	401K
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	540.55 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Wife-IRA
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	252.51 <sup>(3)</sup>	D <sup>(4)</sup>	Â

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 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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 44.42	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/10/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/10/2023	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.03	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/09/2024	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.07	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/08/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2025	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.74	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/06/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/06/2026	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NETTER CHRISTOPHER 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 15TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice Pres.-Retail Leasing	Â

## Signatures

Scott V. Schneider, by Power of Attorney  
02/14/2017

\*\*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).

Effective April 1, 2009, shares formerly held by the B.F. Saul Company Employees' Profit Sharing Reinvestment Trust were distributed to the individual 401(k) plan accounts of participants. The number of shares reported represents the reporting person's beneficial ownership interest in the Saul Centers stock fund of the 401(k) plan.

(1) Balance increased by October 31, 2016 and January 31, 2017 Dividend Reinvestment Plan awards of 4.371 shares and 4.421 shares, respectively.

(2) Balance increased by October 31, 2016 and January 31, 2017 Dividend Reinvestment Plan awards of 2.042 shares and 2.065 shares, respectively.

(3) Self-IRA

(4) The options vest 25% per year over four years from the date of grant.

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