

SAIA INC
Form 8-K
August 25, 2009

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):

August 24, 2009

Saia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-49983

48-1229851

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

11465 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Johns
Creek, Georgia

30097

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

770-232-5067

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 24, 2009, Saia, Inc. announced, effective August 30, 2009, the Company is terminating its current vacation policy. The Company is implementing a new policy effective January 1, 2010 under which employees will accrue vacation time proportionally throughout the year, which can then be used in the same year it is accrued. The Company expects the change in vacation policy will result in a reduction of approximately \$11 million in vacation expense in 2009 with \$8 million of the reduction in the third quarter and the remainder in the fourth quarter. The Company's vacation expense will return to historical levels in 2010.

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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.

August 25, 2009

By: *James A. Darby*

Name: James A. Darby

Title: Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer