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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

SIGA Technologies, Inc.
-----(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of class of securities)

826917-10-6 -----(CUSIP number)

Barry F. Schwartz 35 East 62nd Street New York, New York 10021 (212) 572-8600

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications)

October 8, 2003 -----

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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This statement ("Amendment No. 1") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D, dated August 13, 2003, filed by Mafco Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Mafco"), and MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings") (the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). This Amendment No. 1 is being filed by Mafco, Holdings and TransTech Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TransTech"), with respect to shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (as defined below). The Company has its principal executive offices at 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 601, New York, New York 10170. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D unless otherwise defined herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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 $\hbox{ The response to Item 2 is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:}$

This statement is being filed by Mafco, Holdings and TransTech (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. Mafco is a holding company whose sole stockholder is Ronald O. Perelman. Holdings is a holding company and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Mafco. TransTech is a corporation in which Mr. Perelman has a direct ownership interest. Mr. Perelman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities deemed to be beneficially owned by TransTech.

The business address of the Reporting Persons (other than TransTech) is 35 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10021. The business address of TransTech is 4170 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 110, High Point, North Carolina 27265.

Schedule I attached hereto sets forth certain additional information with respect to each director and executive officer of the Reporting Persons (the "Schedule I Persons") and is incorporated herein by reference.

To the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, during the last five years neither the Reporting Persons, nor any of the Schedule I Persons, nor The Gittis Family Foundation, a charitable foundation referred to in Item 5, (i) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

Each of the Reporting Persons is a Delaware corporation. All of the Schedule I Persons are citizens of the United States of America.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The following is added to the response to Item 3:

On October 14, 2003, following delivery by Holdings and its assignees of written notice pursuant to the Purchase Agreement on October 8, 2003 (the "Option Exercise Notice"), as more fully described in Item 4 below, pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement (as modified by the Assignment Letter Agreement and the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement (as defined below)), the Reporting Persons (other than TransTech) acquired certain securities of the Company for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,010,905, which funds were obtained from cash on hand.

On October 14, 2003, following delivery by Holdings and its assignees of the Option Exercise Notice, as more fully described in Item 4 below, pursuant to the terms of the Assignment Letter Agreement and the Purchase Agreement, Barry F. Schwartz, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Mafco and Holdings, and Todd J. Slotkin, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Mafco and Holdings and a Director of TransTech,

each acquired certain securities of the Company for a purchase price of approximately \$45,000, which funds were obtained from personal funds.

On October 8, 2003, as more fully described in Item 4 below, the Reporting Persons exercised their option to purchase additional securities of the Company for an aggregate amount of \$6,840,595, subject to the conditions described in Item 4 below, which funds (i) Mafco and Holdings expect to obtain from cash on hand, and (ii) TransTech expects to obtain from the proceeds of a private placement of its equity securities.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The following is added to the response to Item 4:

On October 8, 2003, the Company, Holdings and TransTech entered into a Letter Agreement (the "TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement"), pursuant to which Holdings assigned to TransTech a portion of the Option under the Purchase Agreement to purchase certain shares of Common Stock and Warrants. See Item 6.

On October 14, 2003, following delivery by Holdings and its assignees of the Option Exercise Notice, (A) Holdings acquired from the Company (x) 1,396,462 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$1.44 per share and (y) a Warrant (the "Tranche B-1 Warrant"), for no additional consideration, to purchase 698,232 shares of Common Stock, for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,010,905, and (B) Messrs. Schwartz and Slotkin each purchased (x) 31,250 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$1.44 per share and (y) a Warrant, for no additional consideration, to purchase 15,625 shares of Common Stock, for an aggregate purchase price of \$45,000. A copy of the Option Exercise Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 13 and a copy of the Tranche B-1 Warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 14. The descriptions of the Option Exercise Notice and the Tranche B-1

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Warrant are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Option Exercise Notice and the Tranche B-1 Warrant, respectively.

In addition, pursuant to the Option Exercise Notice, (A) Holdings also exercised the remaining portion of its Option to purchase (x) 1,278,191 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$1.44 per share and (y) a Warrant (the "Tranche B-2 Warrant"), for no additional consideration, to purchase 639,095 shares of Common Stock, for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,840,595, and (B) TransTech exercised the portion of the Option assigned to it pursuant to the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement (the "TransTech Option") to purchase (x) 3,472,222 shares (the "TransTech Shares") of Common Stock at a price of \$1.44 per share and (y) a Warrant (the "TransTech Warrant"), for no additional consideration, to purchase 1,736,111 shares of Common Stock, for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000,000. The closing for the transactions described in this paragraph will only take place following the approval of the Company's stockholders required by Rule 4350.

The TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement amended the provision of the Purchase Agreement with respect to the appointment of individuals to the Board of Directors of the Company to provide that at such time as Holdings and TransTech have invested an aggregate of \$5,000,000 or more in Common Stock and, with respect to the Holdings Representative (as defined below), for so long as Holdings, together with its affiliates (other than TransTech), beneficially owns at least 1,700,000 shares of Common Stock

(as appropriately adjusted for any stock split, combination, reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock distribution or similar event), and, with respect to the TransTech Representative (as defined below), for so long as TransTech, together with its affiliates (other than Holdings, its officers or affiliates), beneficially owns at least 1,700,000 shares of Common Stock (as appropriately adjusted for any stock split, combination, reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock distribution or similar event), the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to appoint to its Board of Directors one individual designated by Holdings (the "Holdings Representative") and one individual designated by TransTech (the "TransTech Representative" and together with the Holdings Representative, the "Investor Representatives"). The initial Investor Representatives are to be those individuals that are designated by Holdings or TransTech, as the case may be, following fulfillment of the conditions described in this paragraph, and they are to serve until their successors are duly elected. Thereafter, the Investor Representatives are to be elected at the same time as other members of the Company's Board of Directors. If for any reason the Holdings Representative or the TransTech Representative resigns or is otherwise removed from the Company's Board of Directors, then the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to appoint, as his or her replacement, the individual designated by Holdings or TransTech, as the case may be.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The response to Item 5(a) - (b) is amended by deleting the first, second and fifth paragraphs thereof and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

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Based upon information contained in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, there were 17,149,682 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 13, 2003.

As a result of the transactions described in Item 4, the Reporting Persons (other than TransTech) may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of 5,535,385 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 25.6% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of October 14, 2003 (which includes certain shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (other than TransTech) but not outstanding). The Reporting Persons (other than TransTech) have shared power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock that they own or, in the case of certain securities, would own upon issuance following the approval of the Company's stockholders pursuant to Rule 4350, and exercise of the Warrants held by such Reporting Persons.

In addition, TransTech may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of 5,208,333 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 21.8% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of October 14, 2003 (which includes certain shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by TransTech but not outstanding). TransTech would have sole power to vote and dispose of such shares of Common Stock upon issuance, following the approval of the Company's stockholders pursuant to Rule 4350, of the TransTech Shares and exercise of the TransTech Warrant.

As a result of the transactions described in Item 4, as of October 14, 2003, Messrs. Schwartz and Slotkin may each be deemed to have beneficial ownership of 52,083 shares of Common Stock, representing less than 0.3% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding (which includes certain

shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Messrs. Schwartz or Slotkin, as applicable, but not outstanding). Each of Messrs. Schwartz and Slotkin have sole power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock that he owns or would own upon exercise of the Warrants described herein.

As of October 14, 2003, although the number of shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Drapkin, who is also a Director of TransTech, remained the same, as a result of the transactions described in Item 4, his deemed beneficial ownership decreased from 9.6% to 8.9% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of such date (which includes certain shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Drapkin but not outstanding).

As of October 14, 2003, although the number of shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Gittis remained the same, as a result of the transactions described in Item 4, his deemed beneficial ownership decreased from 5.8% to 5.3% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of such date (which includes certain shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Gittis but not outstanding).

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Based on documents publicly filed, Dr. Eric Rose, a Director of the Company and TransTech, may be deemed to beneficially own 790,090 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 4.1% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of October 14, 2003 (which includes certain shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Dr. Rose but not outstanding). Dr. Rose holds an aggregate of 101,480 shares of Common Stock and may purchase up to an aggregate of approximately 688,610 additional shares of Common Stock pursuant to the May 2001 Investor Warrant, the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant and the Rose Options (each as defined below). Dr. Rose has the sole power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock that he owns or would own upon exercise of the May 2001 Investor Warrant, the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant and Rose Options.

William V. Buccella, Senior Vice President - Legal Affairs and Secretary of TransTech owns 900 shares of Common Stock, representing less than 0.1% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding as of October 14, 2003. Mr. Buccella has the sole power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock that he owns.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The following is added to the response to Item 6:

 $\,$ For a discussion of the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement and the Option Exercise Notice, see Item 4.

On October 8, 2003, pursuant to the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement and the Purchase Agreement, Holdings assigned to TransTech, and TransTech exercised, the TransTech Option.

A copy of the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 15, a copy of the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Schwartz is attached hereto as Exhibit 16 and a copy of the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Slotkin is attached hereto as Exhibit 17. The

descriptions of the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement, the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Schwartz and the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Slotkin are qualified in their entirety by reference to the TransTech Assignment Letter Agreement, the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Schwartz and the Assigned Tranche B Warrant held by Mr. Slotkin, respectively.

Dr. Rose holds a warrant to purchase up to 50,000 shares of Common Stock (the "May 2001 Investor Warrant"). The May 2001 Investor Warrant is exercisable for a period of seven years at an exercise price of \$2.94 per share. The May 2001 Investor Warrant provides that, with certain limited exceptions, it is not exercisable if, as a result of such exercise, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the holder thereof and its affiliates (other than shares of Common Stock which may be deemed beneficially owned through the ownership of the unexercised portion of such warrant) would exceed 9.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "9.99%

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Limit"). Dr. Rose also holds a warrant to purchase up to 38,610 shares of Common Stock (the "September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant"). The September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant is exercisable for a period of seven years at an exercise price of \$3.552 per share and contains provisions analogous to the 9.99% Limit described above; provided, however, that the 9.99% Limit shall not apply (i) during the existence of a tender offer for the Rose Common Stock or (ii) at the option of Dr. Rose, on at least 65 days' advance written notice, with respect to the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant. In addition, Dr. Rose holds options (the "Rose Options") pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1996 Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, dated August 15, 2001, to purchase 600,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.50 per share.

The form of the May 2001 Investor Warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 18 and the form of the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit 19. The descriptions of the May 2001 Investor Warrant and the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of the May 2001 Investor Warrant and the form of the September 2001 Rose Investor Warrant, respectively.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1

 $\hbox{ Exhibit 1 is amended and restated in its entirety and } \\ \hbox{ Exhibits 13 through 19 are added to the response to Item 7.}$

	Filing of Schedule 13D (filed herewith).
Exhibit 13	Option Exercise Notice dated October 8, 2003 (filed herewith).
Exhibit 14	Tranche $B-1$ Common Stock Purchase Warrant (filed herewith).
Exhibit 15	Letter Agreement, by and among the Company, Holdings and TransTech, dated October 8, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(ggg) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on October 9, 2003).

Amended and Restated Agreement of Joint

Exhibit 16 Tranche B Common Stock Purchase Warrant

held by Barry F. Schwartz (filed

herewith).

Exhibit 17 Tranche B Common Stock Purchase Warrant

held by Todd J. Slotkin (filed herewith).

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Exhibit 18 Form of May 2001 Investor Warrant held by

Dr. Eric Rose (incorporated by reference to Exhibit L to Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by Donald G. Drapkin on

June 4, 2001).

Exhibit 19 Form of September 2001 Investor Warrant

held by Dr. Eric Rose (incorporated by reference to Exhibit R to Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed by Donald G.

Drapkin on October 3, 2001).

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SIGNATURES

 $\hbox{After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information in this statement is true, complete and correct. }$

Dated: October 14, 2003

MAFCO HOLDINGS INC.

MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Barry F. Schwartz

Name: Barry F. Schwartz

Title: Executive Vice President

and General Counsel

and General Counsel

Dated: October 14, 2003

TRANSTECH PHARMA, INC.

By: /s/ William V. Buccella

Name: William V. Buccella

Title: Senior Vice President -Legal Affairs and Secretary

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AMENDED AND RESTATED SCHEDULE I

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
OF MAFCO HOLDINGS INC., MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC. AND
TRANSTECH PHARMA, INC.

The name, business address, present principal occupation or employment, and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, of each of the directors and executive officers of Mafco Holdings Inc., MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. and TransTech Pharma, Inc. are set forth below. If no business address is given for a director or officer of Mafco Holdings Inc. or MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., the director's or officer's address is Mafco Holdings Inc., 35 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10021. If no business address is given for a director or officer of TransTech Pharma, Inc., the director's or officer's address is TransTech Pharma, Inc., 4170 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 110, High Point, North Carolina 27265.

MAFCO HOLDINGS INC.

Name and Position (if different from Principal Occupation or Employment)

Present Principal Occupation or Employment and Address

Ronald O. Perelman

Holdings Inc.

Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Mafco

Donald G. Drapkin

Director and Vice Chairman of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Howard Gittis

Director and Vice Chairman of Mafco Holdings Inc. $\,$

Barry F. Schwartz

Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Mafco

Holdings Inc.

Todd J. Slotkin

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Mafco Holdings Inc.

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MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC.

Name and Position (if different from Principal Employment) _____

Present Principal Occupation or Employment and Address _____

Ronald O. Perelman Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Donald G. Drapkin Director and Vice Chairman Director and Vice Chairman of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Howard Gittis Director and Vice Chairman Director and Vice Chairman of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Barry F. Schwartz Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Todd J. Slotkin Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Mafco Holdings Inc.

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TRANSTECH PHARMA, INC.

Name and Position (if different from Principal Employment)

Present Principal Occupation or Employment and Address

Adnan M. M. Mjalli, Ph.D.

Director, President and Chief Executive Officer

Eric Rose, M.D. Director

 ${\tt Valentine\ Mott/Johnson\ and\ Johnson\ Professor\ and}$ Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Columbia University and Surgeon-in-Chief of The Presbyterian

Hospital

Donald G. Drapkin

Director

Director and Vice Chairman of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Todd J. Slotkin Director

of Mafco Holdings Inc.

Nehad Baker Director

President and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Trading Company

William V. Buccella	Senior Vice President - Legal Affairs and Secretary
Stephen L. Holcomb	Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Stephen J. Ireland	Senior Vice President - Business Development

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Exhibit Index

 $\hbox{Exhibit 1 is amended and restated in its entirety and } \\ \hbox{Exhibits 13 through 19 are added to the response to the Exhibit Index as follows:}$

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