

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ROSE ERIC A MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC
 [SIGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2016

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

C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 660 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1700

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10065

(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 | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 12/08/2016 | | M | 66,667 | A | \$ 0 | 649,564 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 12/08/2016 | | M | 66,668 | A | \$ 0 | 716,232 | D |

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|---|------------|---|----------------------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 12/08/2016 | F | 68,469 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 3.13 | 647,763 | D |
|---|------------|---|----------------------|---|------------|---------|---|

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 12/08/2016 | | M | 66,667 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 66,667 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 12/08/2016 | | M | 66,668 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 66,668 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROSE ERIC A MD C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 660 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 1700 NEW YORK, NY 10065 | | | Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ ROSE ERIC
A MD

12/12/2016

__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).

- SIGA Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer") has certain tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and the consequent issuance of Common Stock of the Issuer. This Form 4 reports the surrender to the Issuer by the Reporting Person of 68,469 shares of Common Stock -- granted in the form of RSUs on January 3, 2013 and January 3, 2014 -- in order to satisfy those withholding tax obligations.
- (1) Represents vesting and conversion of certain RSUs granted on January 3, 2013. Each RSU converts into one share of Common Stock of the Issuer on a one for one basis.
 - (2) Represents vesting and conversion of certain RSUs granted on January 3, 2014. Each RSU converts into one share of Common Stock of the Issuer on a one for one basis.

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