

BAYER MICHAEL J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYER MICHAEL J

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)
10/16/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 31 EAST 62ND STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 10/16/2018 | | M | | 25,000 (1) A \$ 3.14 | 134,500 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share | 10/16/2018 | | F | | 14,756 (1) D \$ 5.32 | 119,744 | D |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 3.14 | 10/16/2018 | | M | 25,000 | <u>(2)</u> 10/30/2018 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAYER MICHAEL J C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 31 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065 | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Bayer 10/18/2018
**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).
- This Form 4 reports the exercise of options for 25,000 shares of common stock of SIGA Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer") granted on
- (1) October 30, 2008 and the related surrender to the Issuer of 14,756 shares of common stock of the Issuer by the Reporting Person in order to effect the option exercise. No shares of common stock of the Issuer were sold by the Reporting Person in a market transaction.
 - (2) The options vested immediately upon grant.

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