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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Dugary Ayelet

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC [SIGA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES. INC., 420 LEXINGTON **AVENUE. SUITE 408**

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) Acting Chief Financial Officer 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. NYÂ 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Amount or

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title Number of

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	(1)	12/15/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	140,000	\$ 1.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	(2)	07/26/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	25,000	\$ 3.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Dugary Ayelet C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 408 NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10170	Â	Â	Acting Chief Financial Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Ayelet
Dugary

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The option with respect to 15,000 shares vested on June 15, 2005. The option with respect to 75,000 shares vested pro rata on the 15th of every month from July 15, 2005 to December 15, 2008. The option with respect to 50,000 shares vests pro rata in monthly installments on the 15th of every month; the first such monthly installment vested on December 15, 2005 and the final such monthly installment will vest on November 15, 2009.
- (2) The option vests pro rata in three installments. The first installment vested on July 26, 2008, and the next two installments will vest on July 26, 2009 and July 26, 2010.

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