FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|

| ı | OMB APPRO              | JVAL      |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
|   | OMB Number:            | 3235-0287 |  |  |  |  |
|   | Estimated average burd | en        |  |  |  |  |
|   | hours per response:    | 0.5       |  |  |  |  |

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|  |   |  |  |   |  |   | ٠,       |   |                 |  |                    |   |   |   |   |               |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|----------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Plansky Michael C.</u> |   |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC [ SIGA ] |  |   |          |   |                 |  |                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |   |   |               |  |  |
| (Last)   | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.                    |  |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018                           |          |   |                 |  |                    |   |   | Officer (give title Ot below) be                    |   |               |  | pecify   |
| 27 EAST 62ND STREET  |   |  |  | 4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |          |   |                 |  |                    |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |   |               |  |  |
| (Street) NEW Y   | ORK N   | Y  | 10065  |   | _  |   |          |   |                 |  | 1 ′                | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |   |   |   |               |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |   |  |   |          |   |                 |  |                    |   |   |   |   |               |  |  |
|  |   | Та   | ble I - Nor  | n-Deri  | vativ  | ve Se   | ecuritie | es Acq  | uired,          | Dis                                    | posed of           | , or Ben  | eficially   | Owned   |   |               |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)             |   |  |  | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)                         |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) |          |   |                 | Securities Beneficially Owned Followin |                    | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |               |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |   |  |   |          |   | Code            | v                                      | Amount             | mount (A) or (D)  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)      |   |               |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.0001 Per Share 05/23.                   |   |  |  | 23/20   | 3/2018   |   | M        |   | 15,000          | A                                      | \$0                | 15,000  |   |   | D   |               |  |  |
|  |   |  | Table II -   |   |  |   |          |   |                 |  | osed of, o         |   |   | Owned   |   |               |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | , C   | Transa<br>Code (l  | nsaction Derivation Securion Acqui  |          | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                 | Exercion Da<br>/Day/Y                  |                    | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and                                  | ies<br>g<br>Security                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | e<br>s<br>lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  | c   | Code   | v   | (A)      | (D)   | Date<br>Exercis | able                                   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)  | on(s)         |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                       | (1)   | 05/22/2018                                 |  |   | A  |   | 15,000   |   | (2)             |  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.0001<br>per share   | 15,000  | \$0   | 15,00   | 0             | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                       | (1)   | 05/23/2018                                 |  |   | М  |   |          | 15,000  | (3)             |  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$.0001  | 15,000  | \$0   | 0   |               | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") converts into one share of common stock of SIGA Technologies, Inc. on a one for one basis.
- 2. The RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. The RSUs were granted on May 23, 2017, and vested on the first anniversary of such date.

<u>/s/ Michael C. Plansky</u> <u>05/23/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.