

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>35 EAST 62ND STREET</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10065</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC [SIGA]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/30/2009</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/30/2009		P		1,000,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$6.24	5,635,235	I	Owned through wholly-owned corporation
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share								2,472,222	I	Owned through partially-owned corporation ⁽²⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PERELMAN RONALD O</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>35 EAST 62ND STREET</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10065</u> (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[MacAndrews & Forbes LLC](#)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. On July 30, 2009, MacAndrews & Forbes LLC, a joint filer hereunder, acquired 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share, in a privately negotiated purchase from TransTech Pharma, Inc. ("TTP"), a corporation in which Ronald O. Perelman, a joint filer hereunder, has a direct ownership interest.

2. Represents securities held by TTP. Mr. Perelman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on the Form 4 as owned by TTP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Neither MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. nor MacAndrews & Forbes LLC has any pecuniary interest in securities held by TTP.

Remarks:

Ronald O. Perelman beneficially owns 100% of the common stock of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., which beneficially owns 100% of the equity interests of MacAndrews & Forbes LLC. MacAndrews & Forbes LLC beneficially owns the securities described above as owned through wholly-owned corporation.

[/s/ Barry F. Schwartz,](#)
[Executive Vice Chairman](#) [08/03/2009](#)

[/s/ Barry F. Schwartz, pursuant](#)
[to a Power of Attorney filed](#)
[with the Securities and](#)
[Exchange Commission](#) [08/03/2009](#)

[/s/ Barry F. Schwartz,](#)
[Executive Vice Chairman](#) [08/03/2009](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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