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FORM 12b-25

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| | NOTIFICATION OF | LATE FILING | |
| (Check One): _ Form 10-K X Form 10KSB | _ Form 11-K _ Form 2 | 0-F _ Form 10-Q _ | Form N-SAR |
| | For Period Ended: December | 31, 2000 | |
| | [] Transition Report on Fo [] Transition Report on Fo | rm 20-F rm 11-K rm 10-Q | |
| | For the Transition Period E | nded: | |
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| type. Nothing a verified any in | ached instruction sheet befo in this form shall be constr nformation contained herein. | ued to imply that the Com | mission has |
| | tification relates to a port tem(s) to which the notifica | | above, |
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| PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION | | | |
| SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC. | | | |
| | Full Name of R | egistrant | |
| | Former Name if | Applicable | |
| 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 620 | | | |
| Addı | ress of Principal Executive | Office (Street and Number |) |
| | New York, New | York 10170 | |
| | City, State an | d Zip Code | |
| | PART I RULES 12b-25(b | | |
| expense and the | bject report could not be fi e registrant seeks relief pu ld be completed. (Check appr | rsuant to Rule 12b-25(b), | the |
| | reasons described in reasona d not be eliminated without | | |
| Form | subject annual report, semi- 10-K, 20-F, 11-K or N-SAR, efore the 15th calendar day subject quarterly report or | or portion thereof, will following the prescribed | be filed on due date; or |

portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day

following the prescribed due date; and (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable. PART III NARRATIVE State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. The Registrant is unable to file within the prescribed time period, without unreasonable effort and expense, its Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2000 because of unanticipated difficulties and delays in collecting and formatting data. PART IV OTHER INFORMATION (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification Thomas N. Konatich (212) 672-9100 (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Name) (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). |X| Yes |-| No (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operation for the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? |_| Yes |X| No If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made. SIGA TECHNOLGIES INC. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date April 2, 2001 By /s/ Thomas N. Konatich

Name: Thomas N. Konatich Title: Chief Financial Officer

Instruction: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations. (See $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.

- 3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
- 4. Amendments to the notifications must be filed on form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
- 5. Electronic Filers. This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (ss.232.201 or ss.232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (ss.232.13(b) of this chapter).