

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)

SIGA Technologies, Inc.

(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share
(Title of class of securities)

826917-10-6
(CUSIP number)

Barry F. Schwartz
35 East 62nd Street
New York, New York 10065
(212) 572-8600
(Name, address and telephone number of person
authorized to receive notices and communications)

June 22, 2010
(Date of event which requires
filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box ☐.

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	Name of Reporting Person. I.R.S. Identification No. of above person MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) o (b) o	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds WC	
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 14,659,344
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,807,375
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,659,344	
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o	
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This statement ("Amendment No. 9") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D, dated August 13, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated October 14, 2003, Amendment No. 2 thereto dated January 8, 2004, Amendment No. 3 thereto dated November 29, 2007, Amendment No. 4 thereto dated June 19, 2008, Amendment No. 5 thereto dated April 29, 2009, Amendment No. 6 thereto dated July 30, 2009, Amendment No. 7 thereto dated September 17, 2009 and Amendment No. 8 thereto dated September 30, 2009 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. (formerly known as Mafoo Holdings Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), MacAndrews & Forbes LLC (formerly known as MacAndrews & Forbes Inc., formerly known as MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.), a Delaware limited liability company ("MacAndrews & Forbes"), TransTech Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TransTech") and STH Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("STH"), relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of SIGA Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). This Amendment No. 9 is being filed by Holdings, MacAndrews & Forbes and STH, with respect to shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons. Holdings is a holding company (the sole stockholder of which is Mr. Ronald O. Perelman) and MacAndrews & Forbes is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings. STH is a holding company, the general partner of which is MK Holdings One LLC and the limited partner of which is MacAndrews & Forbes (having a 100% limited partner interest in STH). MacAndrews & Forbes, Holdings and Mr. Perelman may be deemed to beneficially own the securities deemed to be beneficially owned by STH. Each of MacAndrews & Forbes, Holdings and Mr. Perelman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities deemed to be beneficially owned by STH. The Company has its principal executive offices at 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 408, New York, New York 10170. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D unless otherwise defined herein.

Item 3. Source and Amounts of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

MacAndrews & Forbes intends to fund the transactions described in Item 4 with cash on hand.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

On June 18, 2010, MacAndrews & Forbes notified the Company of its intention to exercise its right, pursuant to the terms of the existing equity line agreement between the Company and MacAndrews & Forbes (the "Equity Line"), to effect an Investment in an amount of \$5,500,000 (the "2010 Investment"), representing the entire amount remaining under the Equity Line, subject to the negotiation and execution of mutually acceptable definitive documentation.

On June 18, 2010, MacAndrews & Forbes and the Company entered into a Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement (the "Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement") in connection with the 2010 Investment. Pursuant to the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement, the closing of the 2010 Investment is subject to certain closing conditions, including expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. At the closing of the 2010 Investment, subject to the terms set forth in the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement, the Company will issue MacAndrews & Forbes (i) 1,797,386 shares of Common Stock at a per share price of \$3.06 and (ii) Consideration Warrants to purchase 718,954 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.519 per share.

Under the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement, among other things, following the closing of the 2010 Investment, MacAndrews & Forbes will have up to three "demand rights" to require the Company to file a registration statement registering the shares and the shares underlying the Consideration Warrants that are acquired in connection with the 2010 Investment, as well as "piggyback" registration rights to participate in up to three registrations with respect to such shares, subject to certain limitations and conditions.

The foregoing summary description of the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement attached as Exhibit 33 to this Amendment No. 9, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a)-(b) Item 5(a)-(b) is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

Based upon information contained in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2010, as of April 21, 2010, there were 43,587,993 shares of Common Stock outstanding. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of 14,659,344 shares of Common Stock (assuming that the Reporting Persons acquire, in connection with the 2010 Investment, an additional 1,797,386 shares of Common Stock and Consideration Warrants to purchase 718,954 shares of Common Stock), representing approximately 30.27% of the Common Stock deemed to be outstanding (which includes 4,845,343 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons but not outstanding).

The Reporting Persons have shared power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock that they own or would own upon investment under the Equity Line or upon exercise of the warrants held by such Reporting Persons, except that, pursuant to the STH Letter Agreement, (i) STH and its partners have agreed to vote its shares of Common Stock in the same proportion as the votes cast by all other holders of voting stock of the Company and (ii) the general partner of STH has sole power to dispose of the shares of Common Stock held by STH.

Paul G. Savas, a Director of the Company and the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Holdings and MacAndrews & Forbes, may be deemed to beneficially own 121,484 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately .28% of the Common Stock outstanding (which includes 94,123 shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Savas but not outstanding).

(c) The following transactions were effected during the past sixty days by the persons named above:

As described in Item 4 above, on June 18, 2010, MacAndrews & Forbes entered into the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement.

On May 13, 2010, Mr. Savas acquired options to purchase 10,000 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price per share of \$7.71, pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1996 Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

For a discussion of the Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement see Item 4.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

Exhibit 33 Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2010, by and between the Company and MacAndrews & Forbes.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 22, 2010

**MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC.
MACANDREWS & FORBES LLC**

By: /s/ Barry F. Schwartz
Name: Barry F. Schwartz
Title: Executive Vice Chairman

STH PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Paul G. Savas
Name: Paul G. Savas
Title: Executive Vice President

Exhibit Index

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Exhibit 33	Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2010, by and between the Company and MacAndrews & Forbes.

DEFERRED CLOSING AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This DEFERRED CLOSING AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), is made and entered into as of June 18, 2010, by and between SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), and MACANDREWS & FORBES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Purchaser”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Purchaser are parties to that certain Letter Agreement dated as of June 19, 2008, as amended pursuant to that certain Extension Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2009 (as amended, the “Letter Agreement”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Letter Agreement, the Purchaser provided an investment commitment to invest in the Company, at either party’s option, up to \$8,000,000, in exchange for (i) Company common stock (the “Common Stock”) at a per share price equal to the lesser of (A) \$3.06 and (B) the average of the volume-weighted average price per share for the 5 trading days immediately preceding the funding of such investment commitment, and (ii) warrants (the “Consideration Warrants”) to purchase 40% of the number of Company shares acquired by the Purchaser, exercisable at 115% of the Common Stock purchase price on such funding date (the “Consideration Warrant Shares”);

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2010 and pursuant to the terms of the Letter Agreement, the Purchaser notified the Company that it intends to exercise its right to invest \$5,500,000, the entire amount remaining under the Letter Agreement, in the Company, which amount represents 1,797,386 shares of Common Stock (the “Shares”); and

WHEREAS, the parties are entering into this Agreement to provide for a deferred closing of the purchase and sale of the Shares (the “Closing”), pending the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the “HSR Act”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Purchaser agree as follows:

1. Purchase and Sale of Securities.

(a) Purchase and Sale of Securities. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, at the Closing, the Company shall issue and sell to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser shall purchase from the Company, the Shares and certain Consideration Warrants (the “Related Consideration Warrants”), at a purchase price per Share of \$3.06, for an aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 (the “Purchase Price”).

(b) Exemption. Based in part on the representations and warranties of the Purchaser set forth herein, the offer and sale of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants hereunder, and upon exercise of the Related Consideration Warrants, the Consideration Warrant Shares issued upon such exercise (the “Related Consideration Warrant Shares”), are being made

in reliance upon the exemption from registration set forth in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Securities Act”), or such other exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act as may be available with respect to the investment in the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants to be made hereunder.

2. Closing and Deliverables.

(a) Payment. At the Closing, the Purchaser will deliver the Purchase Price to the Company via wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account designated in writing by the Company to the Purchaser.

(b) Closing. The Closing shall take place at the offices of the Company no later than the second business day after the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 7 hereto (other than conditions that by their nature can be satisfied only at Closing, which conditions will be satisfied at such time), or at such other location, time and date as the parties agree in writing (the “Closing Date”). The Closing shall be effective as of 11:59 pm (New York City time) on the Closing Date.

(c) Deliverables. At the Closing, or as soon as is reasonably practicable thereafter, (i) the Company shall (A) issue the Shares to the Purchaser and (B) deliver, to the Purchaser, one fully completed and executed warrant agreement (the “Warrant Agreement”) representing the Related Consideration Warrants in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto and (ii) each party shall deliver the certificates contemplated by Section 7 hereto.

3. Representations and Warranties by the Company. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Purchaser, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, as follows:

(a) Incorporation and Qualification. The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware with the requisite corporate power and authority to own and use its properties and assets and to carry on its business as currently conducted.

(b) Authority. The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to issue and deliver the Shares and, upon exercise of the Related Consideration Warrants, issue and deliver, the Related Consideration Warrant Shares. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, and upon exercise of the Related Consideration Warrants, the issuance and delivery of the Related Consideration Warrant Shares thereunder, have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action by the Company. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by and on behalf of the Company and constitutes a valid, legal and binding agreement, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by general equitable principles, bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors’ rights generally. Upon exercise of the Warrant Agreement in accordance with its terms, including payment of the Exercise Price (as defined therein) for the Related Consideration Warrant Shares to be issued thereunder in full, the Related Consideration

Warrant Shares issued thereunder will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

(c) Brokers and Finders. There is no investment banker, broker, finder or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of the Company who might be entitled to any fee or commission from the Company, the Purchaser or any of their respective affiliates upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement except as may be noted and disclosed to the Purchaser.

4. Representations and Warranties of the Purchaser. The Purchaser represents and warrants to the Company, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, as follows:

(a) Power. The Purchaser has been duly organized, is validly existing and is in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation, with all limited liability company power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Agreement.

(b) Authority. The Purchaser has the requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement, and upon exercise of the Related Consideration Warrants, receive the Related Consideration Warrant Shares. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the acquiring of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants hereunder and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action by the Purchaser. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Purchaser and constitutes a valid, legal and binding agreement, enforceable against the Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by general equitable principles, bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

(c) Investment in Securities. The Purchaser:

(i) is knowledgeable, sophisticated and experienced in making, and is qualified to make, decisions with respect to investments in shares representing an investment decision like that involved in the acquiring of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants, including investments in securities issued by the Company and comparable entities, and has requested, received, reviewed and considered all information it deems relevant in making an informed decision to acquire the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants;

(ii) is acquiring the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants in the ordinary course of its business and for its own account for investment only and with no present intention or view toward the public sale or distribution thereof, and no arrangement or understanding exists with any other persons regarding the public sale or distribution of any Shares and/or Related Consideration Warrants; and

(iii) will not, directly or indirectly, except in compliance with the Securities Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and such other securities or blue sky laws as may be applicable, offer, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of (or solicit any offers to buy, purchase or otherwise acquire or take a pledge of) any of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants.

(d) Exemptions. The Purchaser understands that the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants are being issued to it in reliance upon specific exemptions from the registration requirements of Securities Act, the rules and regulations and state securities laws, and that the Company is relying upon the truth and accuracy of, and the Purchaser's compliance with, the representations, warranties, agreements, acknowledgments and understandings of the Purchaser set forth herein in order to determine the availability of such exemptions and the eligibility of the Purchaser to acquire the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants.

(e) Investment Risk. The Purchaser understands that its investment in the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants involves a significant degree of risk and that the market price of the Common Stock has been and continues to be volatile, that no representation is being made as to the future value of the Common Stock and that the Purchaser has carefully read and considered the matters set forth in public filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Purchaser has the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants and has the ability to bear the economic risks of an investment in the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants. The Purchaser has had a reasonable opportunity to review the Company's public filings with the SEC, to ask questions of the Company and its representatives; and the Company has answered all inquiries that the Purchaser or the Purchaser's representatives have put to it, and all such inquiries have been answered to the full satisfaction of the Purchaser.

(f) Restrictions on Securities. The Shares and Related Consideration Warrants may only be disposed of in compliance with state and federal securities laws. In connection with any transfer of Shares and/or Related Consideration Warrants other than pursuant to an effective registration statement, the Company may require the Purchaser to provide to the Company an opinion of counsel selected by the Purchaser, the form and substance of which opinion shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, to the effect that such transfer does not require registration of such transferred Shares and/or Related Consideration Warrants under the Act. The Purchaser agrees to the imprinting of a legend on the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants in the following or substantially similar form:

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR ANY OTHER SECURITIES LAWS, AND SUCH SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION UNDER THE SAID ACT AND LAWS OR AN EXEMPTION THEREFROM.

(g) Reliance. The Purchaser is not relying on the Company or any of its employees or agents with respect to the legal, tax, economic and related considerations as to an investment in the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants, and the Purchaser has relied on the advice of, or has consulted with, only its own advisors as it deems necessary or advisable.

(h) No General Solicitation. The Purchaser is not aware of, is in no way relying on, and did not become aware of the offering of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants through or as a result of, any form of general solicitation or general advertising including, without limitation, any article, notice, advertisement or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television or radio, in connection with the offering of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants and is not subscribing for Shares and Related Consideration Warrants and did not become aware of the offering of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants through or as a result of any seminar or meeting to which the Purchaser was invited by, or any solicitation of a subscription by, a person not previously known to the Purchaser in connection with investments in securities generally.

(i) No Endorsement of Securities. The Purchaser understands that no United States federal or state agency or any other government or governmental agency has passed upon or made any recommendation or endorsement of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrants.

(j) Brokers and Finders. There is no investment banker, broker, finder or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of the Purchaser who might be entitled to any fee or commission from the Purchaser, the Company or any of their respective affiliates upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement except as may be noted and disclosed to the Company.

(k) Company's Representations and Warranties. Except as set forth in Section 3, the Company makes, and has made, no representation or warranty, express or implied, at law or in equity, in respect of any of the assets, liabilities or operations of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and any such other representations or warranties are hereby expressly disclaimed. Specifically, but in no way limiting the foregoing sentence, the Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that the Company disclaims any representation or warranty, and the Purchaser agrees that the Company shall not have any liability, with respect to any information concerning the Company or any of its subsidiaries not expressly represented or warranted to in this Agreement.

5. Indemnification.

(a) Survival of Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties made hereunder shall survive the Closing for a period of one (1) year thereafter (the "Expiration Date"). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any representation or warranty in respect of which an indemnity may be sought hereof shall survive the time at which it would otherwise terminate pursuant to the preceding sentence, if a claim for indemnification shall have been given to the party against whom such indemnity may be sought prior to the Expiration Date.

(b) Company Indemnification. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, but without duplication, the Purchaser, including its officers, directors, employees, partners, representatives and agents (each of the foregoing persons being a "Purchaser Indemnified Person"), from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including documented and reasonable attorneys' fees)

(collectively, “Losses”), actually incurred by a Purchaser Indemnified Person arising out of or based upon a material breach by the Company of any its representations or warranties contained in the Agreement or in any agreement, instrument or document delivered by the Company hereunder.

(c) Purchaser Indemnification. The Purchaser agrees and covenants to hold harmless and indemnify the Company, including its officers, directors, employees, partners, representatives and agents (each of the foregoing persons being a “Company Indemnified Person”), from and against any and all Losses to which such Company Indemnified Person may become subject under the Securities Act or otherwise which arises out of or is based in any manner upon a material breach by the Purchaser of any its representations or warranties contained in the Agreement or in any agreement , instrument or document delivered by the Purchaser hereunder.

6. Registration Rights. The Company grants registration rights, effective upon the Closing, to the Purchaser under the following terms and conditions:

(a) If the Company shall receive from the Purchaser a written request that the Company effect a registration of the Shares and Related Consideration Warrant Shares (together, the “Registrable Securities”) it shall as soon as reasonably practicable effect such registration as may be so requested and as would permit or facilitate the sale and distribution of all the Registrable Securities of the Purchaser as specified in such written request; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obliged to take any action to effect any such registration:

(i) In any particular jurisdiction in which the Company would be required to execute a general consent to service of process in effecting such registration, qualification or compliance unless the Company is already subject to service in such jurisdiction and except as may be required by the Securities Act;

(ii) During the period starting with the date thirty (30) days prior to the Company’s estimated date of filing of, and ending on the date three (3) months immediately following the effective date of, any registration statement pertaining to securities of the Company sold by the Company (other than a registration of securities in a Rule 145 transaction or with respect to an employee benefit plan), provided that the Company is actively employing in good faith all reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective;

(iii) After the Company has effected an aggregate of three (3) registrations pursuant to this Section 6(a) or 6.2(b), provided that (x) such registrations have been declared or ordered effective and (y) the offerings thereunder are not interfered with by any stop order, injunction, order or requirement of the SEC or other agency or court of competent jurisdiction; or

(iv) If the Company shall furnish to the Purchaser a certificate signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company stating that in the good faith judgment of the Board of Directors it would (A) be materially detrimental to the Company or its stockholders, (B) materially interfere with a significant acquisition, corporate

reorganization, or other similar transaction involving the Company, or (C) require premature disclosure of material information that the Company has a bona fide business purpose for preserving as confidential, if a registration statement (a “Registration Statement”) were to be filed in the near future, then the Company’s obligation to register, qualify or comply under this Section 6(a) shall be deferred for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of receipt of written request from Purchaser, provided, however, that in such event, (x) the Purchaser shall be entitled to withdraw such request and retain its rights under this Section 6(a) and (y) the Company shall not utilize this right more than once in any twelve (12) month period.

(b) If, at any time, the Company shall determine to proceed with the preparation and filing of a Registration Statement pursuant to the Securities Act in connection with the proposed offer and sale of any of its securities by it or any of its security holders (other than a Registration Statement on Form S-4, S-8, or other limited purpose form), the Company will give written notice of its determination to the Purchaser. Upon receipt of a written request from the Purchaser, within ten (10) days after receipt of any such notice from the Purchaser, the Company will cause the Registrable Securities requested by the Purchaser to be included in such Registration Statement, all to the extent required to permit the sale or other disposition by the Purchaser, of such shares. The obligation of the Company under this Section 6(b) shall be limited as to three registration statements to which it applies, unless the Effectiveness Period (as defined below) has ended, provided that there shall be no duplication, and any Registrable Securities which are already included in a Registration Statement (other than a Registration Statement which has been withdrawn) may not be included in any other Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have the right to postpone or withdraw any registration effected pursuant to this Section 6(b). In addition, if any registration effected pursuant to Section 6(a) or this Section 6(b) is a registered public offering involving an underwriting, the Company shall so advise the Purchaser in response to the written request received pursuant to Section 6(a) or as part of the written notice given pursuant to this Section 6(b). In such event, the right of the Purchaser to include Registrable Securities in such registration pursuant to Section 6(a) or this Section 6(b) shall be conditioned upon the Purchaser’s execution of an underwriting agreement upon customary terms with the underwriter or underwriters selected by the Company. Furthermore, if the lead underwriter advises the Company that marketing factors require a limitation (or elimination) of shares held by the Purchaser to be underwritten, the number of Registrable Securities that may be included in such Registration Statement and underwritten, if any, shall be allocated among the Purchaser and other holders, if any, of registration rights requesting registration in proportion, as nearly as practicable, to the respective number of shares held by them and for which they have registration rights on the date the Company gives the notice specified in Section 6(a) or this Section 6(b).

(c) The Company will maintain the Registration Statement or post-effective amendment filed under the terms of this Agreement effective under the Securities Act until the earlier of (i) the date that all of the Registrable Securities have been sold pursuant to such Registration Statement or (ii) all Registrable Securities have been otherwise transferred to persons who may trade such shares without restriction under the Securities Act, and the Company has delivered a new certificate or other evidence of ownership for such securities not bearing a restrictive legend. The Company shall respond as promptly as possible, but in no event later than fifteen (15) business days, to any comments received from the SEC with respect to the

Registration Statement or any amendment thereto and as promptly as possible provide the Purchaser with true and complete copies of all correspondence from and to the SEC relating to the Registration Statement.

(d) All fees, disbursements and out-of-pocket expenses and costs incurred by the Company in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, in making filings with FINRA, and in complying with applicable federal securities and Blue Sky laws (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees of the Company) shall be borne by the Company. The Purchaser shall bear the cost of underwriting and/or brokerage discounts, fees and commissions, if any, applicable to the Registrable Securities being registered and the fees and expenses of their counsel. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to qualify any of the Related Consideration Warrant Shares for sale in such states as the Purchaser reasonably designates. However, the Company shall not be required to qualify in any state which will require an escrow or other restriction relating to the Company, or which will require the Company to qualify to do business in such state or require the Company to file therein any general consent to service of process.

(e) Certificates evidencing the Registrable Securities shall not contain any legend: (i) while a Registration Statement covering the resale of such security is effective under the Securities Act if the registered holder has undertaken to only sell in accordance with the prospectus delivery and other requirements of the Registration Statement and Securities Act, (ii) following any sale of such Registrable Securities pursuant to Rule 144, (iii) if such Registrable Securities are eligible for legend removal under Rule 144 or (iv) if such legend is not required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of the SEC). The Company shall cause its counsel to issue a legal opinion to the Company's transfer agent promptly after the effectiveness of the Registration Statement (in the case of item (i) herein) or upon request of the Purchaser (in the case of items (ii), (iii) or (iv) herein) if required by the Company's transfer agent to effect the removal of the legend hereunder. If all or any of the Related Consideration Warrants are exercised at a time when there is an effective registration statement to cover the resale of the underlying shares thereof, or if such underlying shares may be sold under Rule 144 or if such legend is not otherwise required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations thereof), then such underlying shares shall be issued free of all legends. The Company agrees that following the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or at such time as such legend is no longer required under this Section 6(e), it will, promptly following the delivery by the Purchaser to the Company's transfer agent of a certificate representing Registrable Securities accompanied by appropriate stock power or other required documentation, as applicable, issued with a restrictive legend, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Purchaser a certificate representing such shares that is free from all restrictive and other legends, in each case without charge to the Purchaser other than customary transfer fees which may be charged by the transfer agent or broker-dealer. The Company may not make any notation on its records or give instructions to any transfer agent of the Company that enlarge the restrictions on transfer set forth in this Section 6(e).

(f) The Company will prepare and make available to the Purchaser and make publicly available in accordance with Rule 144(c) such information as is required for the Purchaser to sell the Registrable Securities under Rule 144. The Company further covenants that

it will take such further action as the Purchaser may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable the Purchaser to sell such Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act within the limitation of the exemptions provided by Rule 144, including causing its counsel to issue such customary legal opinions as may be reasonably requested by the Purchaser in connection with such sales. In addition, the Purchaser shall be entitled to three piggyback registration rights under Section 6(b) above.

(g) In the case of each registration effected by the Company pursuant to this Section 6, the Company will keep the Purchaser advised in writing as to the initiation of each registration and as to the completion thereof. At its expense, the Company will:

(i) Prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such registration statement and the prospectus used in connection with such registration statement as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to a disposition of all securities covered by such registration statement;

(ii) Notify the Purchaser, at any time when a prospectus relating thereto is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, of the happening of any event as a result of which the prospectus included in such registration statement, as then in effect, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or incomplete in light of the circumstances then existing, and at the request of the Purchaser, prepare and furnish to it a reasonable number of copies of a supplement to, or an amendment of, such prospectus as may be necessary so that, as thereafter delivered to the Purchaser, such prospectus shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or incomplete in light of the circumstances then existing; provided that, for not more than ten (10) consecutive business days (or a total of not more than thirty (30) calendar days in any 12-month period), the Company may delay the disclosure of material non-public information concerning the Company the public disclosure of which at the time is not, in the good faith opinion of the Company, in the best interests of the Company and which may, based on the written advice of outside counsel, be delayed under applicable law or regulation (an “Allowed Delay”); provided, further, that the Company shall promptly (a) notify the Purchaser in writing of the existence of (but in no event, without the prior written consent of the Purchaser, shall the Company disclose to the Purchaser any of the facts or circumstances regarding) material non-public information giving rise to an Allowed Delay and (b) advise the Purchaser in writing to cease all sales under such registration statement until the termination of the Allowed Delay;

(iii) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any stop order or other suspension of effectiveness of a registration statement, and, if such an order is issued, to obtain the withdrawal of such order at the earliest possible moment and to notify the Purchaser (and, in the event of an underwritten offering, the managing underwriter) of the issuance of such order and the resolution thereof; and

(iv) Otherwise use its commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all

applicable rules and regulations of the SEC.

(h) To the extent the Purchaser includes any Registrable Securities in a registration statement pursuant to the terms hereof, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its directors and officers from and against, and will reimburse the Purchaser and/or its directors and officers with respect to, any and all loss, damage, liability, cost and expense to which the Purchaser may become subject under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses are caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in such registration statement, any prospectus contained therein or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, damage, liability, cost or expense arises out of, or is based upon, an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission so made in conformity with information furnished by the Purchaser in writing specifically for use in the preparation thereof.

(i) To the extent the Purchaser includes any Registrable Securities in a registration statement pursuant to the terms hereof, the Purchaser will indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors and officers, and will reimburse the Company, its directors and officers with respect to any and all loss, damage, liability, cost or expense to which the Company and/or its directors and officers may become subject under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses are caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in such registration statement, any prospectus contained therein or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of, or are based upon, the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was so made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser specifically for use in the preparation thereof.

(j) To the extent any indemnification by an indemnifying party is prohibited or limited by law, the indemnifying party agrees to make the maximum contribution with respect to any amounts for which it would otherwise be liable hereunder to the extent permitted by law, provided that (i) no contribution shall be made under circumstances where the indemnifying party would not have been liable for indemnification pursuant to the provisions hereof, (ii) no seller of securities guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any seller of securities who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation and (iii) the amount of the contribution together with any other payments made in respect of such loss, damage, liability or expense by any seller of securities shall be limited to the net amount of proceeds received by such seller from the sale of such securities.

(k) The Purchaser will cooperate with the Company in connection with this Agreement, including supplying within ten (10) days upon request all information and

executing and returning any documents requested by the Company which are required to enable the Company to perform its obligations to register the Shares and the Related Consideration Warrant Shares. The Purchaser's failure to provide any documents required by this Section 6(k) prior to the date on which the Registration Statement can be declared effective (by SEC clearance, passage of time, or otherwise) shall relieve the Company of its obligation to register the Purchaser's Registrable Securities until such time as the Company files another Registration Statement hereunder.

7. Covenants and Closing Conditions.

(a) HSR. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and applicable law, each of the Purchaser and the Company shall cooperate with each other and use its commercially reasonable efforts to make any filings required pursuant to the HSR Act in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and to take any actions necessary to cause the expiration or termination of the waiting periods under the HSR Act.

(b) Conditions to Closing. The respective obligations of each of the parties to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby are subject to the fulfillment (or waiver by the applicable party) on or prior to the Closing Date of each of the following conditions:

(i) In the case of the Purchaser, the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing Date, as though made on and as of such date, and the Company shall have delivered a certificate to the Purchaser, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Purchaser, certifying as to the foregoing, signed by an executive officer of the Company and dated as of the Closing Date.

(ii) In the case of the Company, the representations and warranties of the Purchaser contained in this Agreement shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing Date, as though made on and as of such date, and the Purchaser shall have delivered a certificate to the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company, certifying as to the foregoing, signed by an executive officer of the Purchaser and dated as of the Closing Date.

(iii) In the case of either the Purchaser or the Company, any waiting period, including any extension thereof, applicable to the transactions contemplated hereby under the HSR Act shall have been terminated or shall have expired.

8. Miscellaneous.

(a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Warrant Agreement together constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and supersede all prior agreements and understandings with respect hereto or thereto, whether written or oral.

(b) No Waiver; Modifications in Writing. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any

single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein with respect to any right of indemnification, the remedies provided for herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies that may be available to any party at law or in equity or otherwise. No waiver of or consent to any departure by a party from any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless signed in writing by the parties entitled to the benefit thereof. No amendment, modification or termination of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless signed in writing by all parties. Any amendment, supplement or modification of or to any provision of this Agreement, any waiver of any provision of this Agreement, and any consent to any departure from the terms of any provision of this Agreement, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which made or given.

(c) Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two counterparts and by the parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which counterparts, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Agreement. Signature by facsimile or electronic PDF file shall constitute original signatures.

(d) Binding Effect; Assignment. The rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement may not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any other person, without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed so as to confer any right or benefit upon any person other than the parties to this Agreement, their respective permitted heirs, representatives, executors, successors and assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Company, the Purchaser and their respective permitted heirs, representatives, executors, successors and assigns.

(e) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York without reference to the principles of conflict of laws.

(f) Consent to Jurisdiction and Service of Process. Any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby may be instituted in any federal court situated in the State of New York or any state court of the State of New York, and each party agrees not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, in any such suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of such court, that the suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum, that the venue of the suit, action or proceeding is improper or that the Agreement or the subject matter hereof or thereof may not be enforced in or by such court. Each party further irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such court in any such suit, action or proceeding. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of any party to serve process in any manner permitted by law or to commence legal proceedings or otherwise proceed against any other party in any other jurisdiction.

(g) Severability. Any provision hereof that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. To the extent permitted by law, the parties hereto waive any provision of law that renders any such provision prohibited or unenforceable in any respect.

(h) Headings. The Article, Section and subsection headings used or contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.

(i) Expenses. Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Agreement.

(j) Publicity. The parties agree that no public release or announcement concerning the Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be made without advance review and approval by each party hereto, except as otherwise required by applicable law, and which review and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(k) Enforcement. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Company will be irreparably damaged if the provisions of this Agreement applicable to the Purchaser are not specifically enforced. If the Purchaser shall default in any of its obligations under this Agreement or if any representation or warranty made by or on behalf of the Purchaser in this Agreement or in any certificate, report or other instrument delivered under or pursuant to any term hereof or thereof shall be untrue or misleading as of the date made, the Company may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by suit in equity or action at law (without the posting of any bond and without proving that damages would be inadequate), whether for the specific performance of any term contained in this Agreement, injunction against the breach of any such term or in furtherance of the exercise of any power granted in this Agreement, or to enforce any other legal or equitable right of the Company or to take any one of more of such actions. The Company shall be permitted to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in any court of the United States or any state thereof or any other court having jurisdiction, this being in addition to any other remedy to which the Company may be entitled at law or in equity or otherwise.

(l) Further Assurances. Each party shall execute and deliver such documents, instruments and agreements and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, and each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other in connection with the foregoing.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement as of the date first above written.

PURCHASER:

MACANDREWS & FORBES LLC

By: /s/ Barry F. Schwartz
Barry F. Schwartz
Executive Vice Chairman

Address:

35 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10065

COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Deferred Closing and Registration Rights Agreement as of the date first above written.

SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Ayelet Dugary
Ayelet Dugary
Chief Financial Officer

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