FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC [SIGA]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 35 EAST	(F Γ 62ND STI	First) REET	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2010								Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10065						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					(IIISIII	. 4)
Common	Stock, par	value \$.0001 per	share	10/14	4/201(0			х		762,331 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$1.828	8(1)	8,811,6	666	I		Own throu who own corp	ıgh lly-
Common	Stock, par	value \$.0001 per	share	10/14	4/201(0			F		160,496 ⁽²⁾	D	\$8.686	5 ⁽²⁾	8,651,1	.70	I		Own throu who own corp	ıgh lly-
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share													3,851,9	969	I		own	ugh ally- ed		
			Table								sposed of,			y O	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	5. Number of Derivative		f 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		rcisable and 7. Title and Amou Securities Under		s Underlyi e Security	lying Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Form Director or In (I) (II)		nership m: of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares			Transa (Instr. 4	ction(s) 4)			
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$1.8288 ⁽³⁾	10/14/2010			х		762,331 ⁽³⁾		10/14	10/14/2003 10/14/2010		Common Stock	762,33	31 ⁽³⁾	\$0.00	0		I		Owned hrough wholly- owned corporation
		Reporting Person* Forbes Holdi	ngs Inc	•																
(Last)		(First)	(M	iddle)																

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

(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10065						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MacAndrews & Forbes LLC							
(Last) 35 EAST 62ND ST	(First) REET	(Middle)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10065						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STH Partners, L.P.</u>								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O MATTHEW H. KAMENS, COZEN O'CONNOR 1900 MARKET STREET								
(Street) PHILADELPHIA	PA	19103						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to the exercise of the warrants described in Table II.
- 2. The shares represent the exercise price paid by MacAndrews & Forbes LLC (formerly known as MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.) ("MacAndrews & Forbes") to acquire the 762,331 shares reported above. The price of the shares was calculated pursuant to the terms of the warrant.
- 3. These warrants to purchase shares of the common stock ("Common Stock") of SIGA Technologies, Inc. ("SIGA") were acquired by MacAndrews & Forbes pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement, dated August 13, 2003, by and between SIGA and MacAndrews & Forbes. These warrants were previously reported at the time of acquisition as the right to buy 698,232 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share, but, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the warrants, were adjusted to reflect the effects of certain of SIGA's subsequent issuances.

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, a joint filer hereunder. MacAndrews & Forbes has a direct ownership interest in STH Partners, L.P., a joint filer hereunder ("STH"). MacAndrews & Forbes beneficially owns the securities described above as owned through wholly-owned corporation and STH beneficially owns the securities described above as owned through partially-owned limited partnership. STH has agreed that any voting stock of SIGA held by STH will be voted in the same proportion as the votes cast by the other holders of voting stock of SIGA on any matter to be voted on by holders of such voting stock. Paul G. Savas and Steven L. Fasman serve as the representatives of the reporting persons on SIGA's board of directors.

/s/ Barry F. Schwartz, Executive 10/18/2010 Vice Chairman /s/ Barry F. Schwartz for Ronald O. Perelman pursuant to a Power 10/18/2010 of Attorney filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission /s/ Barry F. Schwartz, Executive 10/18/2010 Vice Chairman /s/ Paul G. Savas, Executive 10/18/2010 Vice President ** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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