FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

					or	Section 30	O(h) of the	Ínvestm	nent Co	mpany Act of 19	40							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MAFCO HOLDINGS INC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC [ SIGA ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 35 East 6	52nd Street	(First)	(Middle)								Other (below)	specify						
(Street) New You	·k	NY	10021		4. If Amendment, Date of Original			Driginal	jinal 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)		(State)	(Zip)															
			Table I - N	on-De	rivative	Securi	ities Ac	quire	d, Dis	posed of, o	r Benefi	cially Ov	vned					
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 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		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	(Instr. 3 and 4)				` ′	
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>			01/0	8/2004			х		1,278,191 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$1.44	3,856,56	55	Ι		Owned through wholly- owned corporation	
Common	Stock			01/0	8/2004			х		3,472,222 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$1.44	3,472,22	22	I		Owned through partially- owned corporation	
			Table II							osed of, or l			ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of Derivative Execution Date, Transaction Securities Acquired (A) or E		xpiratio	Date Exercisable and diration Date (Inth/Day/Year)  7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4			derlying Derivative curity Security		Securities For Beneficially Dir		nership of Indirect m: Beneficial ect (D) Ownership ndirect (Instr. 4)					
	Security			Code	V (A	<b>.</b> )	(D)		ate xercisal	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Follow	ing ted action(s)	(I) (Instr.		
Warrant (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 2	01/08/2004		х	6	39,095 <sup>(4)</sup>		C	)1/08/200	04 01/08/2011	Common Stock	639,095	<b>j</b> (4)	1,678	3,820 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Owned through wholly- owned corporation	
Warrant (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 2	01/08/2004		х	1,	736,111 <sup>(6)</sup>		d	)1/08/200	04 01/08/2011	Common Stock	1,736,11	1 (6)	1,73	36,111	I	Owned through partially- owned corporation	
Option (right to buy)	\$1.44	01/08/2004		X			1,278,193	1 <sup>(7)</sup> 0	08/13/200	03 10/13/2003	Common Stock	1,278,19	1 (7)		0	I	Owned through wholly- owned corporation	
Option (right to buy)	\$1.44	01/08/2004		х			3,472,222	2 <sup>(8)</sup> 0	08/13/200	03 10/13/2003	Common Stock	3,472,22	2 (8)		0	I	Owned through partially- owned corporation	
Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/08/2004		х			639,095	(9)	08/13/200	03 10/13/2003	Warrant	639,095	(9)		0	I	Owned through wholly- owned corporation	
Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/08/2004		х			1,736,111	(10)	08/13/200	03 10/13/2003	Warrant	1,736,11	1 (10)		0	I	Owned through partially- owned corporation	
		Reporting Person*																

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10021

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35 East 62nd Street

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1. Name and Addres PERELMAN	s of Reporting Person* RONALD O						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
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(Street)							
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	s of Reporting Person*	S HOLDINGS INC					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
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(Street)							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock").
- 2. On August 13, 2003, MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. ("Holdings"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Mafco Holdings Inc. and a joint filer hereunder, and SIGA Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Holdings acquired an option (the "SIGA Option"), exercisable from time to time, to purchase (a) up to 6,146,875 shares of Common Stock ("Tranche B Shares") at a per share purchase price of \$1.44 and (b) a warrant to purchase a number of shares of Common Stock equal to 50% of the number of Tranche B Shares, exercisable for \$2.00 per share, for no additional consideration. On October 8, 2003, Holdings exercised a portion of the SIGA Option, subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders pursuant to NASD Marketplace Rule 4350"). On January 8, 2004, the Company's stockholders approved the issuance of the securities in accordance with Rule 4350.
- 3. On October 8, 2003, in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, Holdings assigned a portion of the SIGA Option to TransTech Pharma, Inc. ("TTP"), an entity affiliated with Ronald Perelman, a joint filer hereunder, for no consideration. TTP is a corporation in which Mr. Perelman has a direct ownership interest. Mr. Perelman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this Form 4 as owned by TTP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Neither Holdings nor Mafco Holdings Inc. has any pecuniary interest in securities held by TTP. On October 8, 2003, TTP exercised its portion of the SIGA Option, subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders pursuant to Rule 4350. On January 8, 2004, the Company's stockholders approved the issuance of the securities in accordance with Rule 4350.
- 4. This warrant was received, for no additional consideration, along with the 1,278,191 Tranche B Shares issued to Holdings upon exercise of a portion of the SIGA Option.
- 5. This includes (A) a warrant to acquire 341,493 shares of Common Stock which expires on August 13, 2010, (B) a warrant to acquire 698,232 shares of Common Stock which expires on October 14, 2010, and (C) a warrant to acquire 639,095 shares of Common Stock which expires on January 8, 2011. All other terms of these warrants, including, without limitation, the exercise price are identical.
- 6. This warrant was received, for no additional consideration, along with the 3,472,222 Tranche B Shares issued to TTP upon exercise of its portion of the SIGA Option.
- 7. As a result of the receipt of the 1,278,191 Tranche B Shares issued to Holdings upon exercise of a portion of the SIGA Option, the SIGA Option was reduced by a like amount. The SIGA Option was acquired for no consideration.
- 8. As a result of the receipt of the 3,472,222 Tranche B Shares issued to TTP upon exercise of its portion of the SIGA Option, the SIGA Option was reduced by a like amount. The SIGA Option was acquired for no consideration.

  9. As a result of the receipt of the warrant to purchase 639,095 shares of Common Stock issued to Holdings upon exercise of a portion of the SIGA Option, the SIGA Option was reduced by a like amount. The SIGA Option was acquired for no consideration.
- 10. As a result of the receipt of the warrant to purchase 1,736,111 shares of Common Stock issued to TTP upon exercise of its portion of the SIGA Option, the SIGA Option was reduced by a like amount. The SIGA Option was acquired for no consideration.

## Remarks:

Ronald O. Perelman, a joint filer hereunder, beneficially owns 100% of the common stock of Mafco Holdings Inc., which beneficially owns 100% of the common stock of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. has beneficial ownership of the securities described in Tables I and II hereof.

Barry F. Schwartz Executive Vice
President and General Counsel

Barry F. Schwartz for Ronald O.
Perelman, pursuant to a Power of
Attorney filed with the Securities
and Exchange Commission

Barry F. Schwartz, Executive Vice
President and General Counsel

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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