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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f)
of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Constance, Thomas E.
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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

April 19, 2001

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIGA Technologies, Inc. ("SIGA")

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person*

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
No securities owned			

*If form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). (over)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-96)

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or exercise price of derivative Security	5. Owner-ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas E. Contance

Thomas E. Contance

Date: April 30, 2001

** 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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