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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div><u>KASTEN BERNARD L</u></div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div><u>C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u></div> <div><u>420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 601</u></div> <div>(Street)</div> <div><u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10170</u></div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div><u>SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [<u>SIGA</u>]</div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div><u>07/02/2004</u></div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div>	<div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Chief Executive Officer</u></div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
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 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.3	07/02/2004		A		2,500,000		(1)	07/02/2014	Common Stock	2,500,000	\$0	2,500,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Company granted the Reporting Person an option to buy 2,500,000 shares of common stock the Company in connection with the Reporting Person entering into an employment agreement with the Company. The shares vest in the following manner: (a) 500,000 shares vested on July 2, 2004; (b) 1,000,000 shares vest over the agreement's initial three year term with 166,666 shares vesting at the end of each six month period until the end of the sixth month period, at which time 166,667 shares will vest; and (c) in the event the employment agreement is renewed for another three year term, the remaining 1,000,000 shares will vest over the renewal term with 166,666 shares vesting at the end of each six month period until the end of the sixth six month period, at which time 166,667 shares will vest.

/s/ Bernard L. Kasten
** Signature of Reporting Person

08/23/2004
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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