

ROSE ERIC A MD
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSE ERIC A MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIGA TECHNOLOGIES INC
[SIGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 27 EAST 62ND STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10065

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	11/13/2017		M		97,785 (1)	A	\$ 3.53 782,713 D
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	11/13/2017		F		49,446 (2)	D	\$ 4.47 733,267 D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 3.53	11/13/2017		M	465,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/03/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	465,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE ERIC A MD C/O SIGA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 27 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065			Executive Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ ROSE ERIC
A MD

11/15/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- This Form 4 reports the exercise of 465,000 stock-settled appreciation rights ("SSARs") for shares of common stock of SIGA Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount (the "Excess Amount"), in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of one share of common stock of the Issuer (subject to a cap on the fair market value at \$4.50 per share) on the date of exercise over the exercise price of such SSAR. The number of shares of common stock issued was determined by dividing the total of all exercised SSARs by the fair market value of one share of common stock of the Issuer on the date of exercise.
- (1) The Issuer has certain tax withholding obligations associated with the exercise of SSARs and the consequent issuance of common stock of the Issuer. This Form 4 reports the surrender to the Issuer by the Reporting Person of 49,446 shares of common stock otherwise

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issuable upon the exercise of the SSARs in order to satisfy those withholding tax obligations.

- (3) The SSARs vested in equal yearly installments over a period of three (3) years, with the first 1/3 of such SSARs vesting on February 2, 2013, the second 1/3 of such SSARs vesting on February 2, 2014, and the remaining 1/3 of such SSARs vesting on February 2, 2015.

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