KIANI JOE E Form 4 March 12, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIANI JOE E

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2400 BRIDGE PARKWAY

(State)

03/10/2009

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SABA SOFTWARE INC [SABA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

REDWOOD SHORES, CA 94065-1166

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(City)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	-				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52	03/10/2009(1)		D		7,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2009	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52	03/10/2009(1)		A	7,500		<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.78	03/10/2009(2)		D		7,500	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2010	Common Stock	7,1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.78	03/10/2009(2)		A	7,500		<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.2	03/10/2009(3)		D		7,500	<u>(3)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.2	03/10/2009(3)		A	7,500		<u>(3)</u>	12/14/2014	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.16	03/10/2009(4)		D		7,500	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2011	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.16	03/10/2009(4)		A	7,500		<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2015	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.3	03/10/2009(5)		D		10,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/28/2013	Common Stock	10,

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.3	03/10/2009(5)	A	10,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/28/2017	Common Stock	10,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.53	03/10/2009(6)	D	10,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/11/2014	Common Stock	10,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.53	03/10/2009(6)	A	10,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	10,

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other KIANI JOE E X

2400 BRIDGE PARKWAY REDWOOD SHORES, CA 94065-1166

Signatures

Joe E. Kiani 03/10/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (1) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 3/19/2003 and provides for immediate vesting. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 3/12/2004 and provides for immediate vesting. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (3) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/14/2004 and provides for immediate vesting. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (4) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/15/2005 and provides for immediate vesting. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (5) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 3/28/2007 and provides for vesting periodically over a period of four years. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 1/11/2008 and provides for vesting periodically over a period of four years. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.

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