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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 *
MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.

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)
07/30/2009

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

35 EAST 62ND STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	07/30/2009		P	1,000,000 (1)	\$ 6.24 5,635,235	I	Owned through wholly-owned corporation
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share					2,472,222	I	Owned through partially-owned corporation (2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. 35 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065		X		
PERELMAN RONALD O 35 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065		X		
MacAndrews & Forbes LLC 35 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065		X		

Signatures

/s/ Barry F. Schwartz, Executive Vice Chairman	08/03/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Barry F. Schwartz, pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission	08/03/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Barry F. Schwartz, Executive Vice Chairman	08/03/2009
__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).
- (1) On July 30, 2009, MacAndrews & Forbes LLC, a joint filer hereunder, acquired 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share, in a privately negotiated purchase from TransTech Pharma, Inc. ("TTP"), a corporation in which Ronald O. Perelman, a joint filer hereunder, has a direct ownership interest.
- (2) Represents securities held by TTP. Mr. Perelman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on the Form 4 as owned by TTP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Neither MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. nor MacAndrews & Forbes LLC has any pecuniary interest in securities held by TTP.

Remarks:

Ronald O. Perelman beneficially owns 100% of the common stock of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., which beneficially

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