

SABA SOFTWARE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**YAZDANI BABAK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2400 BRIDGE PARKWAY  
 (Street)

REDWOOD  
 SHORES, CA 94065-1166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SABA SOFTWARE INC [SABA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO & Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52	03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		200,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2009	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.52	03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	A		200,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2013	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.95	03/10/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		90,000		<u>(2)</u>	01/30/2012	Common Stock	90
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.95	03/10/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	A		90,000		<u>(2)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	90
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4	03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	D		310,000		<u>(3)</u>	06/28/2012	Common Stock	31
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4	03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	A		310,000		<u>(3)</u>	06/28/2016	Common Stock	31
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.53	03/10/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	D		125,000		<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2014	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.53	03/10/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	A		125,000		<u>(4)</u>	01/11/2018	Common Stock	12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YAZDANI BABAK 2400 BRIDGE PARKWAY	X		CEO & Chairman of the Board	

REDWOOD SHORES, CA 94065-1166

## Signatures

Babak Yazdani

03/10/2009

\_\_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) 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 3/19/2003 and provides for vesting periodically over a period of four years. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.

(2) 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 1/30/2006 and provides for vesting periodically over a period of one year. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.

(3) 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 6/28/2006 and provides for vesting periodically over a period of four years. The amendment consists solely of changing the term from six to ten years.

(4) 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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