SABA SOFTWARE INC Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2013

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

Saba Software, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

784932600 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is

filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b) x Rule 13d-1(c)

" Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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NAME OF
             REPORTING
             PERSON
1
             Ardsley Partners Fund
             II, L.P.
             CHECK
             THE
             APPROPRIATE
2
             BOX IF A
             MEMBER (b) "
             OF A
             GROUP
3
             SEC USE ONLY
             CITIZENSHIP OR
             PLACE OF
4
             ORGANIZATION
             Delaware
                  SOLE
                   VOTING
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                  POWER
                  0
                  SHARED
                   VOTING
                  POWER
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NUMBER OF
                  936,000 shares
SHARES
                  of Common
BENEFICIALLY
                   Stock
OWNED BY
                  SOLE
EACH
                  DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING
PERSON WITH: 7
                  POWER
                  0
                  SHARED
                  DISPOSITIVE
                  POWER
             8
                  936,000 shares
                  of Common
                  Stock
9
             AGGREGATE
             AMOUNT
             BENEFICIALLY
             OWNED BY EACH
             REPORTING
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## **PERSON**

936,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

10 AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

3.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12 PERSON

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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
1	Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P. CHECK THE	
2	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A	
3	GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR	
4	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware SOLE VOTING	
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	Stock	
	SOLE DISPOSITIVE 7 POWER	
	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	748,800 shares of Common Stock	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	

REPORTING PERSON

748,800 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

10 AMOUNT IN ..

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED

11 BY AMOUNT IN

ROW (9)

2.5% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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1	NAM REPO PERS	ORTING		
1	Ardsl	Ardsley Partners		
		wable Energy		
	Fund,			
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	MEM	BER (b) "		
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		VOTING		
		POWER		
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SHARES		87,200 shares of Common		
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		0		
		SHARED		
		DISPOSITIVE		
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		87,200 shares of Common		
		Stock		
9	AGG	REGATE		
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	BENI	EFICIALLY		

OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING PERSON

87,200 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ..

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.3% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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4	ORGA	ANIZATION
	Britisl	h Virgin Islands
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	6	0 SHARED VOTING POWER  30,400 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9	AGGI AMO BENE OWN	30,400 shares of Common Stock REGATE UNT EFICIALLY ED BY EACH ORTING

## **PERSON**

30,400 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAM REPC PERS	ORTING
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		OPRI(A)TE
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		ZENSHIP OR
4		CE OF ANIZATION
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	Britisl	h Virgin Islands
		SOLE
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		SHARED
		VOTING
NUMBER OF	6	POWER
SHARES	Ü	2 000 1
BENEFICIALLY		2,800 shares of
OWNED BY		Common Stock SOLE
EACH		DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING	7	POWER
PERSON WITH:		
		0
		SHARED
		DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	POWER
		2,800 shares of
		Common Stock
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY	
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2,800 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ..

ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

<0.01% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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NAME OF
             REPORTING
             PERSON
1
             Ardsley Advisory
             Partners
             CHECK
             THE
             APPROPRIATE
2
             BOX IF A
             MEMBER (b) "
             OF A
             GROUP
3
             SEC USE ONLY
             CITIZENSHIP OR
             PLACE OF
4
             ORGANIZATION
             New York
                  SOLE
                   VOTING
             5
                  POWER
                  0
                  SHARED
                   VOTING
                  POWER
             6
NUMBER OF
                   1,805,200
SHARES
                   shares of
BENEFICIALLY
                  Common Stock
OWNED BY
                  SOLE
EACH
                  DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING
PERSON WITH: 7
                  POWER
                  0
                  SHARED
                  DISPOSITIVE
                  POWER
             8
                   1,805,200
                  shares of
                  Common Stock
9
             AGGREGATE
             AMOUNT
             BENEFICIALLY
             OWNED BY EACH
             REPORTING
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## **PERSON**

1,805,200 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

AMOUNT IN
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

6.1% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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1	NAM REPO PERS	RTING
2	CHEC THE APPR BOX	OPRI@TE
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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	6	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 1,772,000 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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1,772,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

6.0% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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1	NAM REPC PERS	ORTING
2	CHEC THE APPR BOX	OPRI@TE
3	GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	
4		ANIZATION
	United	d States SOLE
	5	VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6	0 SHARED VOTING POWER 2,420,000 shares of Common Stock SOLE
REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	DISPOSITIVE POWER
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	-	2,420,000 shares of
9	AMO BENE OWN	EFICIALLY ED BY EACH ORTING

2,420,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX

IF THE

**AGGREGATE** 

AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

> **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

8.1% TYPE OF REPORTING

**PERSON** 

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#### Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Saba Software, Inc. (the "Company").

# Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 2400 Bridge Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065-1166.

# Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Ardsley Partners Fund II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AP II"), with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") directly owned by it;
- (ii) Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Institutional"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iii) Ardsley Partners Renewable Energy Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Energy"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iv) Ardsley Offshore Fund, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands corporation ("Ardsley Offshore"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (v) Ardsley Renewable Energy Offshore Fund, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands Corporation ("Ardsley Energy Offshore"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- Ardsley Advisory Partners, a New York general partnership ("Ardsley") which serves as Investment
  Manager of Ardsley Offshore and Ardsley Energy Offshore and as Investment Adviser of AP II, Ardsley
  Institutional and Ardsley Energy, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by Ardsley
  Offshore, Ardsley Energy Offshore, AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy;
- Ardsley Partners I, a New York general partnership ("Ardsley Partners") which serves as General Partner (vii) of AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy; and
- Philip J. Hempleman ("Mr. Hempleman"), the Managing Partner of Ardsley and Ardsley Partners, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional, Ardsley Energy, Ardsley Offshore, Ardsley Energy Offshore and with respect to the Common Stock owned by certain accounts managed by him directly.

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The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13G of the Act, the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

# Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons, with the exception of Ardsley Offshore and Ardsley Energy Offshore, is 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

The address of the registered office of Ardsley Offshore and Ardsley Energy Offshore is Romasco Place, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

# Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy are Delaware limited partnerships. Ardsley Offshore and Ardsley Energy Offshore are British Virgin Islands corporations. Ardsley and Ardsley Partners are New York general partnerships. Mr. Hempleman is a United States citizen.

#### Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

784932600

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Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER 3. THE PERSON FILING IS A:
(a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
(b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
(c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
(d)"Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
(e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule (f) "
13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule
(g)" 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)" A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
(i) "A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
(j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
(k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

# Item 4. OWNERSHIP

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5 - 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each Reporting Person.

The Company's most recent Form 10-Q, filed on January 6, 2012, indicates that the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as of December 30, 2011 was 29,785,662. The percentages used herein and in the rest of the Schedule 13G/A are based upon such number of shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

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Ardsley, the Investment Manager of Ardsley Offshore and Ardsley Energy Offshore and the Investment Adviser of AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of Common Stock owned by Ardsley Offshore, Ardsley Energy Offshore, AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, and accordingly, may be considered to be the direct "beneficial owner" of such shares of Common Stock.

Ardsley Partners, the General Partner of AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, shares the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy and accordingly, may be considered to be the direct "beneficial owner" of such shares of Common Stock.

Mr. Hempleman is the Managing Partner of Ardsley and Ardsley Partners and in that capacity directs their operations and therefore may be considered to be the indirect "beneficial owner" of the shares of Common Stock owned by AP II, Ardsley Offshore, Ardsley Institutional, Ardsley Energy and Ardsley Energy Offshore. Mr. Hempleman disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this 13G/A.

Item IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY
7. BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

See Item 2.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 13, 2013

ARDSLEY PARTNERS FUND II, L.P. BY: ARDSLEY PARTNERS I, GENERAL PARTNER

BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u> Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY PARTNERS INSTITUTIONAL FUND, L.P.

BY: ARDSLEY PARTNERS I, GENERAL PARTNER

BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u> Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY PARTNERS RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND, L.P.

BY: ARDSLEY PARTNERS I, GENERAL PARTNER

BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u> Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

BY: /s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli Director

ARDSLEY RENEWABLE ENERGY OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

BY: /s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli Director

# ARDSLEY ADVISORY PARTNERS

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BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u> Steve Napoli Partner

## ARDSLEY PARTNERS I

BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u> Steve Napoli General Partner

## PHILIP J. HEMPLEMAN, INDIVIDUALLY

BY: <u>/s/ Steve Napoli</u>\*
Steve Napoli
As attorney in fact for Philip J. Hempleman

\* Evidence of Power of Attorney was filed with the Schedule 13G/A filed on February 15, 2006 (Acc-no: 0000902664-06-000895) and is incorporated by reference into this filing.