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SCHEDULE 13D/A Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3) \*

Saba Software Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

784932600

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J. Niel Armstrong ZF Partners, L.P. One Ferry Building, Suite 255 San Francisco, CA 94114 415-677-1557

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 10, 2006

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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ZF Partners,	LP FEIN:	35-2214127			
2. Check th	e Appropriat	ce Box If a Member of a Gr	oup (See Instructions)		
3. SEC Use	Only				
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(1) Calculated based upon 28,583,607 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 28, 2006, as reported by the Issuer on its Form 10-K/A for the period ended August 31, 2006.

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ZF Ventures, L	.L.C.	FEIN: 37-1473537			
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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Saba Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Issuer's principal executive office is located at

2400 Bridge Parkway, Redwood Shores, California 94065-1166. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Items 3 and 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

ITEM 2. Item 2 (a) - (c) is hereby amended to reflect that:

ZF Partners, LP ("Purchaser") is a Delaware limited partnership. The general partner of the Purchaser is ZF Ventures, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("General Partner"). The managing member of the General Partner is SLF Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SLF Partners").

The following "EGI Entities" are no longer reporting persons (as ZF Ventures, L.L.C., the General Partner, is now managed solely by the managing member) and are removed from the filing:

EGI-Fund (02-04) Investors, L.L.C. EGI-Managing Member (02-04), L.L.C. SZ Investments, L.L.C. Chai Trust Company, L.L.C.

ITEM 3. Item 3 is hereby amended by appending the following thereto:

Between June 30, 2006 and October 10, 2006, Purchaser acquired an additional 420,500 shares of Common Stock in open market purchases in a price range of \$5.0854 to \$5.20 per share, at an average purchase price of \$5.1944 per share, for a total purchase price of \$2,184,251. The source of all such purchases was Purchaser's working capital.

ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer - Items 5(a) and (b) are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) and (b) To the best knowledge of each of the Reporting Persons, there were 28,583,607 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 28,2006, as reported by the Issuer on its Form 10-K/A for the period ended August 31,2006.

Purchaser and each of the other Reporting Persons share beneficial ownership and dispositive and voting power of 1,916,540 shares of Common Stock, representing 6.7% of Issuer's issued and outstanding Common Stock.

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: October 11, 2006

-ZF PARTNERS, LP

By: ZF Ventures, L.L.C., its general partner By: SLF Partners, LLC, managing member

By: /s/ STEVEN L. FINGERHOOD

Steven L. Fingerhood, Member

- ZF VENTURES, L.L.C.

By: SLF Partners, LLC, managing member

By: /s/ STEVEN L. FINGERHOOD

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Steven L. Fingerhood, Member

-SLF PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ STEVEN L. FINGERHOOD

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Steven L. Fingerhood, Member

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