

FONTAINE RICHARD B
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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 *
FONTAINE RICHARD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 HAWAII ST.
(Street)
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAVITA INC [DVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2004

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)

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		4,500	A	\$ 4.2917 9,816
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		4,500	D	\$ 38.2853 5,316
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		27,000	A	\$ 12.82 32,316
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		27,000	D	\$ 38.2552 5,316

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.2917	12/13/2004		M	4,500	12/19/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 07/25/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.82	12/13/2004		M	27,000	06/05/2002 ⁽²⁾ 06/05/2006	Common Stock	27,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FONTAINE RICHARD B 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X			

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2004

**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 option vested according to the following schedule: 4,875 vested on 12/19/00, 4,875 on 07/25/01, 4,875 on 07/25/02, and 4,875 on 07/25/03.
- (2) The option vested according to the following schedule: 11,001 vested on 06/05/02, 10,999 vested on 06/05/03, and 5,000 vested on 06/05/04.

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