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FORM 4

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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 *
 Usilton Thomas O

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O DAVITA INC., 1551
 WEWATTA STREET
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2010

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | | 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 | 11/15/2010 | | M | | 3,334 | A | \$ 49.7 | 14,337 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | F | | 2,274 | D | \$ 72.89 | 12,063 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | S | | 1,060 | D | \$ 72.25 | 11,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | M | | 45,833 | A | \$ 56.38 | 56,836 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | F | | 35,452 | D | \$ 72.89 | 21,384 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | S | 10,381 | D | \$ 72.25 | 11,003 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 50.37 | 71,003 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | F | 41,463 | D | \$ 72.89 | 29,540 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | S | 18,537 | D | \$ 72.3103 (1) | 11,003 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 49.7 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 3,334 | 07/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 07/01/2011 | Common Stock 3 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 56.38 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 45,833 | 10/11/2007 ⁽²⁾ 10/11/2011 | Common Stock 4 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 50.37 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 60,000 | 02/28/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/28/2013 | Common Stock 6 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Usilton Thomas O C/O DAVITA INC. | | | Senior Vice President | |

1551 WEWATTA STREET
DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Miller,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2010

__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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$72.25 - \$72.58. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
 - (2) Stock Appreciation Rights, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every four months thereafter.

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