

DAVITA INC

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3555 FARNAM STREET

(Street)

OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
09/21/20123. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAVITA INC [DVA]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person_X_ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

9,915,166

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See footnotes 1 and 2. (1) (2)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BUFFETT WARREN E 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D.
Hamburg

10/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Warren E. Buffett

10/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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6,000,000 of the reported securities are owned by the following subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire"): Government Employees Insurance Company ("Government Employees") (3,739,467) and GEICO Indemnity Company ("GEICO") (2,260,533). As Berkshire is in the chain of ownership of these subsidiaries, it may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of Common Stock presently owned by each such subsidiary. Warren E. Buffett, as the controlling stockholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the shares of Common Stock presently owned by each such subsidiary. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3,915,166 of the reported securities are owned by the following pension plans of Berkshire's subsidiaries: Acme Brick Company Pension Trust (115,000), The Buffalo News Office Pension Plan (50,000), The Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan (16,000), The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan (7,000), The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan (80,000), Dexter Pension Plan (60,000), (1) Flightsafety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan (300,000), Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust (670,000), GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust (1,280,000), Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust (1,125,000), Justin Brands, Inc. Union Pension Plan & Justin Brands, Inc. Pension & Trust (70,000), and Scott Fetzer Company Collective Investment Trust (142,166); each of Berkshire, Mr. Buffett and these pension plans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares.

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