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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PELLICCIONI LORI Issuer Symbol RICHARDSON DAVITA INC [DVA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 601 HAWAII ST. 02/25/2005 below) below) Chief Compliance Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		Code V M	Amount 45,000	(D)	Price \$ 16.4133	48,000	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	8,600	D	\$ 42.42	39,400	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	600	D	\$ 42.43	38,800	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	3,700	D	\$ 42.4	35,100	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	100	D	\$ 42.45	35,000	D	

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Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 42.46	33,500	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 42.47	26,800	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 42.48	26,500	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 42.49	22,000	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 42.55	19,300	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 42.56	16,200	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 42.58	12,600	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	6,300	D	\$ 42.59	6,300	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 42.54	3,100	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 42.61	3,000	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 16.4133	02/25/2005		M	45,000	11/05/2003(1)	11/05/2007	Common Stock	45,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PELLICCIONI LORI RICHARDSON 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Chief Compliance Officer

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2005

**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) Non-Qualified stock options which vest 30,000 shares on 11/05/03, 11/05/04, 11/05/05, and 11/05/06.

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