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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THIRY KENT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(see approved)		
601 HAWAII STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUND	O, CA 9024	15	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/07/2006 M 25,000 A 216,609 D 16.1333 Stock Common 03/07/2006 S 1,000 \$ 58.46 D D 215,609 Stock Common S 700 03/07/2006 D \$ 58.44 D 214,909 Stock Common S 03/07/2006 500 D \$ 58.4 214,409 D Stock Common 03/07/2006 S 100 D \$ 58.34 214,309 D Stock

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Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.3	213,909	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.29	213,709	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.28	213,309	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.23	213,209	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.22	212,609	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 58.21	211,509	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.2	209,509	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.19	208,909	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.17	208,709	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.14	208,609	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.1	207,609	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 58.09	207,109	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 58.08	204,309	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.07	203,309	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	900	D	\$ 58.05	202,409	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 58.04	200,609	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	700	D	\$ 58.02	199,909	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 58.01	195,209	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 58	191,609	D	
Common Stock						22,743	I	By Trust

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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	ercise any Code Securities of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		TransactionDerivative Code Securities		TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	ŕ			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.1333	03/07/2006		M	25,000	02/13/2004(1)	02/13/2007	Common Stock	25,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THIRY KENT J						
601 HAWAII STREET	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer			

Signatures

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 vested 75,000 shares on 2/13/04, and 37,500 shares 2/13/05 and 2/13/06.

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