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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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09/01/2006

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harrison Mark G			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	(Sheen air applicable)		
601 HAWAII STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr 3 and 4)		

31,250 A

\$0

Code V Amount Price Common

 $A^{(1)}$

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.84	09/01/2006		A		125,000	09/01/2007(2)	09/01/2011	Common Stock	125,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harrison Mark G **601 HAWAII STREET** EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

09/06/2006

**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).
- Grant of Restricted Stock Units, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 33.33% on the third, fourth and fifth **(1)** anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Grant of non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first anniversary of **(2)** the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.

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