THIRY KENT J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	(Check all applicable)		
601 HAWAII S	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006	_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 SEGUNDO	. CA 90245	i	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
22 22361120	, 21170218			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	263	D	\$ 58.83	224,809	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	14,200	D	\$ 58.65	210,609	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 16.1333	260,609	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	3,600	D	\$ 58.89	257,009	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 58.88	254,609	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 58.87	250,309	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 58.86	246,709	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 58.85	244,809	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 58.84	237,309	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	4,200	D	\$ 58.83	233,109	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 58.82	229,709	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 58.81	228,509	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 58.8	226,809	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	8,900	D	\$ 58.79	217,909	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 58.78	214,609	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.77	213,009	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.76	211,009	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 58.75	210,609	D	
Common Stock						22,743	I	By Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		

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and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date Number of Share Stock **Options** Common \$ 16.1333 M 50,000 02/13/2004(1) 02/13/2007 50,000 02/22/2006 (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THIRY KENT J 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer			

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Gary W. Beil Attorney-in-Fact 02/24/2006

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 375,000 shares on 2/13/04, and 187,500 shares on 2/13/05 and 2/13/06.

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