#### THIRY KENT J

Form 4

February 28, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* THIRY KENT J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

DAVITA INC [DVA]

(Check all applicable)

**601 HAWAII STREET** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

02/27/2006

below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	02/27/2006		M	50,000	(D)	\$ 16.1333	260,609	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	2,700	D	\$ 59.2	257,909	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	500	D	\$ 59.14	257,409	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	600	D	\$ 59.1	256,809	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	200	D	\$ 59.09	256,609	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 59.08	256,509	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	5,400	D	\$ 59.05	251,109	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 59.04	251,009	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 59	250,809	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 58.89	248,109	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.88	248,009	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.85	247,709	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	11,500	D	\$ 58.82	236,209	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.81	235,609	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.8	235,509	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.74	235,409	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 58.73	234,909	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.72	234,609	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.7	233,609	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	700	D	\$ 58.69	232,909	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 58.68	227,109	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.67	226,509	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.66	225,909	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.65	225,809	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.63	225,509	D
	02/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.62	225,309	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 58.61	221,009	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.6	220,709	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	10,100	D	\$ 58.55	210,609	D	
Common Stock						22,743	I	By Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (I	<b>)</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.1333	02/27/2006		M	50,0	000	02/13/2004(1)	02/13/2007	Common Stock	50,000				

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Gary W. Beil Attorney-in-Fact 02/28/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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 on 2/13/05 and 2/13/06.

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