

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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1(b).

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**601 HAWAII STREET**

(Street)

**EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**DAVITA INC [DVA]**

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

**03/22/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/22/2006		M		100,000	A	\$ 13.7333
Common Stock	03/22/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 59
Common Stock	03/22/2006		S		10,800	D	\$ 58.96
Common Stock	03/22/2006		S		1,400	D	\$ 58.95
Common Stock	03/22/2006		S		3,800	D	\$ 58.94
							291,609
							289,609
							278,809
							277,409
							273,609

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Common Stock	03/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 58.93	272,909	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 58.92	268,909	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 58.91	266,009	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2006	S	74,400	D	\$ 58.9	191,609	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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7333	03/22/2006		M	100,000	04/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2008	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

03/24/2006

\*\*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).

(1) Non-qualified stock options which vest 25% on 4/4/04, 4/4/05, 4/4/06, and 4/4/07.

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