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#### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

DAVITA INC [DVA]

03/23/2006

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

\_X\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

**601 HAWAII STREET** 

below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

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

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

\_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 Acquii	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 or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/23/2006		Code V M	Amount 94,200	(D)	Price \$ 13.7333	(Instr. 3 and 4) 285,809	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 59.04	284,809	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	100	D	\$ 58.76	284,709	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	400	D	\$ 58.75	284,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	100	D	\$ 58.74	284,209	D	

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Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.73	284,109	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.72	283,509	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.71	283,209	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 58.7	281,109	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	4,200	D	\$ 58.69	276,909	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 58.68	274,109	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 58.67	271,209	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	4,200	D	\$ 58.66	267,009	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	5,500	D	\$ 58.65	261,509	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 58.64	257,409	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	4,800	D	\$ 58.63	252,609	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 58.62	246,609	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 58.61	242,009	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	11,400	D	\$ 58.6	230,609	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 58.59	228,209	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 58.58	226,509	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 58.57	224,709	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	900	D	\$ 58.56	223,809	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	13,300	D	\$ 58.55	210,509	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 58.54	206,809	D
	03/23/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 58.53	204,009	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 58.52	201,509	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.51	199,509	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 58.5	191,609	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 tionDerivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7333	03/23/2006		M	94,	,200	04/04/2004(1)	04/04/2008	Common Stock	94,200		

# **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/ 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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