

THIRY KENT J  
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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. 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)  
03/23/2006

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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**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	03/23/2006		M		30,800	A	\$ 13.7333	222,409	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		500	D	\$ 58.49	221,909	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		600	D	\$ 58.48	221,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		700	D	\$ 58.47	220,609	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		800	D	\$ 58.46	219,809	D	

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Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	400	D	\$ 58.45	219,409	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	1,800	D	\$ 58.44	217,609	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	1,500	D	\$ 58.43	216,109	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	7,800	D	\$ 58.42	208,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 58.41	206,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	9,400	D	\$ 58.4	196,909	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	2,300	D	\$ 58.39	194,609	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	300	D	\$ 58.38	194,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	200	D	\$ 58.37	194,109	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	600	D	\$ 58.36	193,509	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 58.35	192,509	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	200	D	\$ 58.34	192,309	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	700	D	\$ 58.33	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 13.7333					03/23/2006			
	M				30,800	04/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2008	Common Stock
								30,800

## 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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