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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HILGER JAMES K

(Last)

(Middle)

Statement

DAVITA INC [DVA]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

601 HAWAII STREET

(Street)

(First)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Finance

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

EL SEGUNDO, Â CAÂ 90245

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Exercisable Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/22/2006(1)	09/22/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 46	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/30/2007(2)	12/30/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 50.64	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/17/2007(3)	04/17/2011	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 55.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HILGER JAMES K 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Â	Â	Vice President, Finance	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 05/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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, granted on 9/22/05, under the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options, granted on 12/30/05, under the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 50% on 12/30/07 and 25% on 12/30/08 and 12/30/09.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options, granted on 4/17/06, under the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.

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