DAVITA INC Form 4 December 05, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MELLO JOSEPH C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
601 HAWAII ST.			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
			12/01/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chief Operating Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		Code V M(1)	Amount 12,200	(D)	Price \$ 13.7333	53,535	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S(2)	700	D	\$ 54.04	52,835	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S(2)	500	D	\$ 54.03	52,335	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S(2)	400	D	\$ 54.02	51,935	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 54.01	50,635	D	

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Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	300	D	\$ 54	50,335	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	400	D	\$ 53.99	49,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	100	D	\$ 53.98	49,835	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	1,100	D	\$ 53.97	48,735	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	1,100	D	\$ 53.96	47,635	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	1,400	D	\$ 53.95	46,235	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	100	D	\$ 53.94	46,135	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	200	D	\$ 53.93	45,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	400	D	\$ 53.9	45,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	500	D	\$ 53.89	45,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	700	D	\$ 53.88	44,335	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	500	D	\$ 53.87	43,835	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	800	D	\$ 53.86	43,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	400	D	\$ 53.85	42,635	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	600	D	\$ 53.84	42,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	100	D	\$ 53.83	41,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	400	D	\$ 53.81	41,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S(2)	200	D	\$ 53.78	41,335	D

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)	ctionDerivative Securities		tive Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) sosed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7333	12/01/2006		M(3)		12,200	04/04/2004	04/04/2008	Common Stock	12,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MELLO JOSEPH C 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

**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) The acquisition of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) The sale of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (3) The exercise of these options was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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