

HEARTY JAMES O  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HEARTY JAMES O		(Month/Day/Year)	DAVITA INC. [DVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/31/2018	
C/O DAVITA INC.,Â 2000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
16TH STREET				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DENVER,Â COÂ 80202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Compliance Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	997	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	05/15/2018	07/24/2019	Common Stock	450	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	06/02/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/02/2020	Common Stock	746	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/15/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/13/2021	Common Stock	827	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/15/2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/06/2022	Common Stock	457	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/24/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/24/2019	Common Stock	3,601	\$ 69.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/13/2019 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/13/2021	Common Stock	3,308	\$ 75.42	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/15/2020 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/06/2022	Common Stock	2,283	\$ 65.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEARTY JAMES O C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202	Â	Â	Â Chief Compliance Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/10/2018

\*\*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) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest 50% each on 6/2/2018 and 6/2/2019, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date.
- (2) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest 50% each on 5/15/2019 and 5/15/2020, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date.
- (3) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest 50% each on 5/15/2020 and 5/15/2021, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 4/24/2014. 50% vested on 4/24/2017 and the remaining 50% will vest on 4/24/2018.
- (5) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 5/13/2016. 50% will vest on 5/13/2019 and the remaining 50% will vest on 5/13/2020.
- (6) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 6/6/2017. 50% will vest on 5/15/2020 and the remaining 50% will vest on 5/15/2021.

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