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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kogod Dennis			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choon an apphicaele)		
601 HAWAII ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - West		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO	O, CA 9024.	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transany Cod		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Energicially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/07/2007		M	8,333	A	\$ 48.44	11,666	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S	600	D	\$ 61.23	11,066	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S	100	D	\$ 61.21	10,966	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S	400	D	\$ 61.2	10,566	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S	400	D	\$ 61.19	10,166	D		

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Common Stock	12/07/2007	S	4,700	D	\$ 61.18	5,466	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	S	433	D	\$ 61.16	5,033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 61.15	4,533	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 61.12	3,333	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Und		Underlying S	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)	\$ 48.44	12/07/2007		M	8,333	10/24/2006(1)	10/24/2010	Common Stock	8,333	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kogod Dennis							
601 HAWAII ST.			President - West				
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245							

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## **Signatures**

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

12/11/2007

\*\*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, pursuant to 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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