THIRY KENT J

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THIRY KENT J | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | |
| 601 HAWAII STREET | | | 11/06/2009 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | |
| | | | | Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | |
| EL SEGUN | DO, CA 902 | 45 | | _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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/21/2005 G 5,722 D \$ 50.935 17,021 I By Trust Stock Common 12/30/2005 G 3,850 I By Trust D \$ 50.515 13,171 Stock Common 11/06/2009 M 300,000 \$46 D Α 431,657 Stock \$ Common S 11/06/2009 300,000 D 57.7879 D 131,657 Stock (1) Common 11/09/2009 M 300,000 \$ 46 431,657 D Α

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amous Numb Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 46 | 11/06/2009 | | M | 300,000 | 03/30/2007(3) | 09/22/2010 | Common Stock | 300,0 |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 46 | 11/09/2009 | | M | 300,000 | 03/30/2007(3) | 09/22/2010 | Common Stock | 300,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| Toporting of their remover removes | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| THIRY KENT J 601 HAWAII STREET | X | | Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer | | |
| EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 | 21 | | Chairman & Chief Exce. Officer | | |

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$57.63 to \$58.13. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
- (2) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$58.05 to \$58.47. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
- (3) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 50% on 3/30/07 and 8.33% every four months thereafter.

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