

Nissenson Allen
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nissenson Allen

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 (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Medical Officer

C/O DAVITA INC., 1551 WEWATTA AT.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(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) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2010 | | M | | 1,500 A \$ 56.14 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2010 | | F | | 1,170 D \$ 72.03 | 830 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2010 | | S | | 330 D \$ 72.43 (1) | 500 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2010 | | M | | 4,166 A \$ 46.26 | 4,666 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2010 | | F | | 2,676 D \$ 72.03 | 1,990 | D |

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Common Stock 11/09/2010 S 1,490 D \$ 72.4027 500 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) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 56.14 | 11/09/2010 | | M | 1,500 | 08/01/2009 ⁽²⁾ 08/01/2013 | Common Stock 1,500 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 46.26 | 11/09/2010 | | M | 4,166 | 03/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ 03/02/2014 | Common Stock 4,166 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nissenson Allen C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA AT. DENVER, CO 80202 | | | Chief Medical Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera 11/11/2010
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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$72.40 - \$72.43. 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) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vests 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 until fully vested.

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