

Kogod Dennis
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kogod Dennis

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1551 WEWATTA ST.
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAVITA INC [DVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

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

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M		35,000	A	\$ 56.38 72,500
Common Stock	02/18/2011		F		24,654	D	\$ 80.04 47,846
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		10,346	D	\$ 79.5 37,500
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M		41,666	A	\$ 52.12 79,166
Common Stock	02/18/2011		F		27,132	D	\$ 80.04 52,034

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Common Stock	02/18/2011	S	14,534	D	\$ 79.5	37,500	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	M	62,500	A	\$ 52.12	100,000	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	F	40,699	D	\$ 80.04	59,301	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	S	21,801	D	\$ 79.5554 <u>(1)</u>	37,500	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	M	8,955	A	\$ 50.37	46,455	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	F	5,636	D	\$ 80.04	40,819	D
Common Stock	02/18/2011	S	3,319	D	\$ 79.6669 <u>(2)</u>	37,500	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.38	02/18/2011		M	35,000	10/11/2007 ⁽³⁾	10/11/2011	Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	02/18/2011		M	41,666	03/24/2008 ⁽³⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	4
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	02/18/2011		M	62,500	03/14/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	6

