

Mildenberger Laura
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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 *
 Mildenberger Laura

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2000 16TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2012

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

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	563 A \$ 0	2,438	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	896 A \$ 0	3,334	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 110.68	12/18/2012		A ⁽²⁾	2,250	04/01/2015 12/18/2017	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mildenberger Laura 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202			Chief People Officer	

Signatures

By: /s/ Kim M. Rivera,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/20/2012

__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) Grant of restricted stock units, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan, which vests 50% on May 15, 2015 and May 15, 2016.
- (2) Grant of stock-settled appreciation right, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan, which vests 50% on each of April 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016.

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