

THIRY KENT J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**THIRY KENT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**601 HAWAII STREET**  
  
(Street)

**EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/21/2007**

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)  
**Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/21/2007		M		178,568 A \$ 30.0667	352,390	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		1,400 D \$ 55.15	350,990	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		200 D \$ 55.14	350,790	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		3 D \$ 55.13	350,787	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		6,558 D \$ 55.12	344,229	D

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Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	3,739	D	\$ 55.11	340,490	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	9,900	D	\$ 55.1	330,590	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	1,024	D	\$ 55.09	329,566	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	1,676	D	\$ 55.08	327,890	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.07	326,690	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	900	D	\$ 55.06	325,790	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	10,200	D	\$ 55.05	315,590	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 55.04	312,590	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	5,110	D	\$ 55.03	307,480	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	6,400	D	\$ 55.02	301,080	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 55.01	292,680	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	86,678	D	\$ 55	206,002	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	4,716	D	\$ 54.99	201,286	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.985	201,186	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 54.98	198,786	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	4,864	D	\$ 54.97	193,922	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 54.965	193,722	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	5,636	D	\$ 54.96	188,086	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.955	187,986	D
Common Stock	08/21/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 54.95	184,986	D
	08/21/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 54.94	182,486	D

Common Stock									
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	2,264	D	\$ 54.93	180,222		D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	4,700	D	\$ 54.92	175,522		D
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 54.91	173,822		D
Common Stock							22,743	I	By Trust

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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.0667	08/21/2007		M	178,568	03/24/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/24/2009	Common Stock 178,568

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THIRY KENT J 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

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

08/23/2007

\*\*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, which vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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