

HILGER JAMES K
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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 *
HILGER JAMES K

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)
601 HAWAII STREET

 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2009		M	5,000 A \$ 46	5,000	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2009		S	5,000 D \$ 58.85	0	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	4,000 A \$ 49.7	4,000	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2009		F	3,385 D \$ 58.74	615	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	3,333 A \$ 50.37	3,948	D	

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Common Stock	11/11/2009	F	2,859	D	\$ 58.74	1,089	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009	S	339	D	\$ 58.91	750	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 Option (Right to buy)	\$ 46	11/10/2009		M	5,000	Date Exercisable: 09/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾ Expiration Date: 09/22/2010	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.7	11/11/2009		M	4,000	Date Exercisable: 07/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ Expiration Date: 07/01/2011	Common Stock 4,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 50.37	11/11/2009		M	3,333	Date Exercisable: 02/28/2009 ⁽³⁾ Expiration Date: 02/28/2013	Common Stock 3,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILGER JAMES K 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

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

11/12/2009

__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, 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 four months thereafter.
- (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 four months thereafter.
- (3) 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 four months thereafter.

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