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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
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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	(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
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

Stock									
Appreciation	\$ 50.37	02/18/2011		M	8,955	02/28/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/28/2013	Common	8
Right								Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kogod Dennis 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James K. Hilger Attorney-in-Fact	02/23/2011
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**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 \$79.50 - \$79.65. 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) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$79.65 - \$79.69. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 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.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date, and 12.5% every three months thereafter.

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