

DAVITA INC  
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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)  
12/11/2006

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M		3,200	A	\$ 4 194,809
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		3,200	D	\$ 56.35 191,609
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M		112,500	A	\$ 13.7333 304,109
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		1,400	D	\$ 56.12 302,709
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 56.13 301,709

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Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 56.14	299,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 56.15	295,609	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 56.16	287,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 56.17	283,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 56.18	278,509	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 56.19	275,609	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 56.2	270,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	5,600	D	\$ 56.21	265,109	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 56.22	259,109	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 56.23	255,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 56.24	253,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	26,700	D	\$ 56.25	226,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 56.26	226,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 56.27	221,109	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 56.29	220,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	14,000	D	\$ 56.3	206,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	7,400	D	\$ 56.31	198,609	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 56.32	196,209	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 56.33	196,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 56.34	192,909	D
	12/11/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.36	191,609	D

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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 of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4	12/11/2006		M	3,200	10/18/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2009	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7333	12/11/2006		M	112,500	04/04/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/04/2008	Common Stock	112,500

## 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

12/13/2006

\*\*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 vested according to the following schedule: 187,500 on 10/18/00, 187,500 on 1/23/01, 187,500 on 10/18/01, and 187,500 on 10/18/02.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options which vests according to the following schedule: 112,500 on 4/4/04, 112,500 on 4/4/05, 112,500 on 4/4/06, and 112,500 on 4/4/07.

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