

THIRY KENT J  
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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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/06/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

(Street)  
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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2005		G		5,722	D	\$ 50.935 17,021	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2005		G		3,850	D	\$ 50.515 13,171	I	By Trust
Common Stock	11/06/2009		M		300,000	A	\$ 46 431,657	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2009		S		300,000	D	\$ 57.7879 131,657	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		M		300,000	A	\$ 46 431,657	D	

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Common Stock 11/09/2009 S 300,000 D 58.0945 131,657 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 46	11/06/2009		M		300,000		03/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/22/2010	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 46	11/09/2009		M		300,000		03/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/22/2010	Common Stock	300,000

## 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 11/10/2009

\*\*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) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$57.63 to \$58.13. 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 \$58.05 to \$58.47. 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) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 50% on 3/30/07 and 8.33% every four months thereafter.

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