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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AddreTHIRY KENT	*	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
601 HAWAII STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO), CA 90245	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit cor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2006		Code V M	Amount 37,500	(D)	Price \$ 16.1333	248,109	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	600	D	\$ 58.26	247,509	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	2,100	D	\$ 58.18	245,409	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	4,700	D	\$ 58.17	240,709	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 58.16	240,609	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	900	D	\$ 58.15	239,709	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.14	239,509	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.13	239,209	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.12	238,609	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.11	238,309	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.1	238,209	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 58.09	231,209	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	6,100	D	\$ 58.07	225,109	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	4,800	D	\$ 58.06	220,309	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	6,800	D	\$ 58.05	213,509	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.04	211,509	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.03	210,909	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.02	210,609	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	M	12,500	A	\$ 16.1333	223,109	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	12,500	D	\$ 58.08	210,609	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)

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D S	Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
()	tock Options Right to uy)	\$ 16.1333	03/01/2006		M	37,500	02/13/2004(1)	02/13/2007	Common Stock	37,500
(l	tock Options Right to uy)	\$ 16.1333	03/01/2006		M	12,500	02/13/2004(2)	02/13/2007	Common Stock	12,500

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 03/03/2006

**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 375,000 on 2/13/04, and 187,500 on 02/13/05 and 2/13/06.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options which vested 75,000 on 2/13/04, and 37,500 on 2/13/05 and 2/13/06.

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