DAVITA INC Form 4 March 22, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
LARKIN C RAYMOND JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

DAVITA INC [DVA]

(Check all applicable)

601 HAWAII ST.

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

03/20/2006

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed (/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) saction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (V Amount (D) Price		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)	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M	27,000	A	\$ 12.82	35,413	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 59.91	32,413	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S	500	D	\$ 59.9	31,913	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 59.86	30,913	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S	15,700	D	\$ 59.85	15,213	D	
	03/20/2006		S	600	D	\$ 59.8	14,613	D	

Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 59.72	12,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 59.7	10,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 59.61	8,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	M	13,000	A	\$ 16.8133	21,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 59.65	20,913	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 59.64	17,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 59.63	14,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 59.6	13,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 59.59	11,413	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 59.55	9,913	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 59.54	8,413	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	;)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
	-				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.82	03/20/2006	M	27,000	06/05/2002(1)	06/05/2006	Common Stock	27,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8133	03/20/2006	M	13,000	04/11/2003(2)	04/11/2007	Common Stock	13,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LARKIN C RAYMOND JR 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X						

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 03/22/2006

**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 11,001 shares on 6/5/02, 10,999 shares on 6/5/03, and 5,000 shares on 6/5/04.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options which vested 10,999 shares on 4/11/03, 11,000 shares on 4/11/04, and 5,001 shares on 4/11/05.

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