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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DAVITA INC [DVA] A Kogod Dennis (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 601 HAWAII ST. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person EL SEGUNDO, Â CAÂ 90245 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President - West Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,333 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 10/24/2006(2) | 10/24/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 48.44 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/30/2007(3) | 12/30/2011 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 50.64 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 10/11/2006(4) | 10/11/2011 | Common Stock | 35,000 | \$ 56.38 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 03/14/2007(4) | 03/14/2012 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 52.12 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right | 03/14/2007(5) | 03/14/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 52.12 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kogod Dennis 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO À CAÂ 90245 | Â | Â | President - West | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Grant of 5,000 Restricted Stock Units on 10/24/05, of which 3,333 are now outstanding.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options which vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options which vests 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, and 25% on the 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 50% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date, then 12.5% every 3 months thereafter.

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