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ROPER WILLIAM L Sym			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol DAVITA INC [DVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2010				X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
			endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)	-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
DENVER, C	O 80202							More than One R		
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) o of (D	r)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
Common Stock	12/31/2010		A <u>(1)</u>	79	A	\$ 0	9,595	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROPER WILLIAM L C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ James K. Hilger Attorney-in-Fact		01/04/201	1				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
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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) Grant of restricted stock units, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which are issuable on 12/31/11.

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