**Kogod Dennis** Form 4 May 09, 2011

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kogod Dennis			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1551 WEWA	TTA ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DENVER, CO	0 80202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (		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	05/05/2011		M	4,167	A	\$ 52.12	41,667	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		F	2,544	D	\$ 85.4	39,123	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		S	1,623	D	\$ 84.5	37,500	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		M	12,500	A	\$ 52.12	50,000	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		F	7,629	D	\$ 85.4	42,371	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	4,871	D	\$ 84.5082 (1)	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	M	16,667	A	\$ 50.37	54,167	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	F	9,831	D	\$ 85.4	44,336	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	6,836	D	\$ 84.9861 (2)	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	M	38,878	A	\$ 46.26	76,378	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	F	21,060	D	\$ 85.4	55,318	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	17,818	D	\$ 85.0145 (3)	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	M	61,122	A	\$ 46.26	98,622	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	F	33,474	D	\$ 84.47	65,148	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	S	27,648	D	\$ 84.9569 (4)	37,500	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of	
	\$ 52.12	05/05/2011	M	4,167	03/17/2008(5)	03/14/2012		4	

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Stock Appreciation Right							Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	05/05/2011	M	12,500	03/14/2010(6)	03/14/2012	Common Stock	12
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 50.37	05/05/2011	M	16,667	02/28/2009(5)	02/28/2013	Common Stock	10
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.26	05/05/2011	M	38,878	03/02/2010(5)	03/02/2014	Common Stock	38
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.26	05/06/2011	M	61,122	03/02/2010(5)	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Kogod Dennis** 

1551 WEWATTA ST. Chief Operating Officer

Date

DENVER, CO 80202

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kim M. Rivera Attorney-in-Fact 05/09/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$84.50 \$84.80. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
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- (4) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$84.60 \$85.12. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date and 8.33% every four months thereafter.
- Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the third anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date and 12.5% every three months thereafter.

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