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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DAVITA INC., 2000 16TH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Grp VP, Purch & Public Affairs				
				endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)		al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed 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	02/23/2017				807	D	\$ 68.7244	0	I	By Zumwalt 2000 Family Trust		
Common Stock								8,823 (1)	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZUMWALT LEANNE M C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Grp VP, Purch & Public Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) This amount includes 238 shares acquired under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan on 12/30/2016.

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