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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THIRY KENT J Issuer Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **601 HAWAII STREET** 03/03/2006 below) Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer (Street) 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 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S	200	D	\$ 59.15	199,409	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S	400	D	\$ 59.1	199,009	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S	400	D	\$ 59.09	198,609	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S	100	D	\$ 59.08	198,509	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S	500	D	\$ 59.03	198,009	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	400	D	\$ 59	197,609	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.99	197,409	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.95	197,109	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.9	196,809	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.82	196,709	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.78	196,509	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.76	196,209	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.74	196,109	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.67	195,909	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.65	195,809	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.62	195,609	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.61	195,509	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.57	195,309	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.56	195,009	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.55	194,809	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.54	194,609	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.51	194,409	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.5	194,109	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 58.49	194,009	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.4	193,709	D
	03/03/2006	S	1,000	D		192,709	D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.35			
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	600	D	\$ 58.27	192,109	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.26	191,809	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 58.17	191,609	D	
Common Stock						22,743	I	By Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	, ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THIRY KENT J 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer				
Signatures							

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2006

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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