#### THIRY KENT J

Form 4

December 12, 2017

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THIRY KENT J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		0.51.11.	DAVITA INC. [DVA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O DAVITA INC., 2000 16TH STREET			12/08/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  Chairman and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	D) d 5) (A) or		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	12/08/2017		Code V M	Amount 1,000,000	(D)	Price \$ 55.34	1,000,000	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		F	824,248	D	\$ 67.14	175,752	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		S	81,800	D	\$ 68.043 (1)	93,952	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		J(2)	93,952	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		J(2)	93,952	A	\$ 0	594,436	I	By Thiry O'Leary

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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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	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nsactionDerivative Exp.		Expiration Date		Underlying Secur	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secur	rities	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Dispo	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr	(a, 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 55.34	12/08/2017		M		1,000,000	(3)	12/18/2017	Common Stock	1,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
THIRY KENT J C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202	X		Chairman and CEO					

### **Signatures**

1. Title of

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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).
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$68.0430. The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$67.5500 \$68.2800 rounded (1) to the nearest ten-thousandths. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Transfer of shares from direct holdings to indirect holdings.

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(3) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 12/18/2012. 50% vested on 4/1/2015 and the remaining 50% vested on 4/1/2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.