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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcTHIRY KEN	•	rting Person *	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				(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			03/19/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202			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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (L	()	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	03/19/2018		M	900,000	A	\$ 59.52	900,000	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2018		F	781,673	D	\$ 68.53	118,327	D	
Common Stock							594,436	I	By Thiry O'Leary Living Trust UAD

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nur	nber of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amoun
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDeriva	ative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securi	ities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqui	red (A) or				
	Derivative				Dispos	sed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr.	3, 4, and				
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Common Stock	\$ 59.52	03/19/2018		M	9	900,000	03/20/2016(1)	03/20/2018	Common Stock	900,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact 03/21/2018

**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) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 3/20/2013. 50% vested on 3/20/2016 and the remaining 50% vested on 3/20/2017. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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