

DAVITA INC  
 Form 4  
 April 08, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

<p align="center"><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>                  Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p align="center">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . . 0.5</p>	
<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>Mello, Joseph C.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First)                  (Middle)</p> <p><b>21250 Hawthorne Blvd.                  Suite #800</b></p> <p>(Street)  <b>Torrance, CA 90503</b></p> <p>(City) (State)                  (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>DaVita Inc.                  DVA</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>04/04/2003</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description <b><u>Chief Operations Officer</u></b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>04/04/2003</b>		<b>A(1)</b>		<b>18,182</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>84,156</b>	<b>D</b>	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Num

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		Day/ Year			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Tra (Ins
			Code	V	A	D						
<b>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>\$20.60</b>	<b>04/04/2003</b>	<b>A (2)</b>		<b>150,000</b>		<b>04/04/2004 (3)</b>	<b>04/04/2008</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>1</b>

**Explanation of Responses:**

Note #1: Grant of Restricted Units which vest according to the following schedule: 6,060 on 04/04/2006, 6,061 on 04/04/2007, and 6,061 on 04/04/2008.

Note #2: Nonqualified stock options granted under the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan.

Note #3: The option vests 25% per year, such that 37,500 shares will vest on each of the following dates: 04/04/2004, 04/04/2005, 04/04/2006, and 04/04/2007.

**By:**

**Date:**

/s/ Steven J. Udicious

04/08/2003

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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