

HILGER JAMES K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HILGER JAMES K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DAVITA INC [DVA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**601 HAWAII STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President and Controller**

**EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M		2,500	A	\$ 46
					3,250		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		S		2,500	D	\$ 62.298
					750		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 50.64
					5,750		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		S		5,000	D	\$ 62.298
					750		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 55.16
					5,750		

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Common Stock	03/01/2010		S	5,000	D	\$ 62.3078	750	D
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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)

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/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46	03/01/2010		M	2,500	09/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/22/2010	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.64	03/01/2010		M	5,000	12/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.16	03/01/2010		M	5,000	04/17/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HILGER JAMES K  
601 HAWAII STREET  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Vice President and Controller

## Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2010

\_\_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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$62.30 - \$62.308. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, 25% on the third anniversary of the grant date, and 25% on the 4th anniversary of the grant date.

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