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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 *
THIRY KENT J

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

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M		96,800 A \$ 4	288,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		1,200 D \$ 55.84	287,209	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		100 D \$ 55.85	287,109	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		100 D \$ 55.86	287,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S		100 D \$ 55.87	286,909	D

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Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 55.88	284,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 55.9	279,309	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	11,400	D	\$ 55.91	267,909	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 55.92	266,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 55.93	263,309	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 55.94	258,909	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	8,900	D	\$ 55.95	250,009	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 55.96	246,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 55.97	244,609	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 55.98	244,209	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 55.99	240,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 56	236,809	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 56.01	229,809	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	8,900	D	\$ 56.02	220,909	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	6,500	D	\$ 56.03	214,409	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 56.04	210,709	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 56.05	207,509	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	5,300	D	\$ 56.06	202,209	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 56.07	199,309	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 56.08	199,009	D
	12/11/2006	S	2,400	D		196,609	D

Signatures

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

12/13/2006

__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) Non-qualified stock options which vested according to the following schedule: 187,500 on 10/18/00, 187,500 on 1/23/01, 187,500 on 10/18/01, and 187,500 on 10/18/02.

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