

THIRY KENT J
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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)
08/21/2007

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		M		\$ 21,432	A	195,254
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		\$ 54.905	D	195,054
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		\$ 54.9	D	192,654
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		\$ 54.895	D	192,554
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S		\$ 54.89	D	191,654

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Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	400	D	\$ 54.88	191,254	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	1,900	D	\$ 54.87	189,354	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	5,332	D	\$ 54.86	184,022	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	3,922	D	\$ 54.85	180,100	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	878	D	\$ 54.84	179,222	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	400	D	\$ 54.83	178,822	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	600	D	\$ 54.82	178,222	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	300	D	\$ 54.81	177,922	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	200	D	\$ 54.8	177,722	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	300	D	\$ 54.78	177,422	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	400	D	\$ 54.77	177,022	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	2,000	D	\$ 54.76	175,022	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2007		S	1,200	D	\$ 54.75	173,822	D	
Common Stock							22,743	I	By Trust

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 30.0667					08/21/2007			
	M				21,432	03/24/2005 ⁽¹⁾	03/24/2009	Common Stock
								21,432

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THIRY KENT J 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer	

Signatures

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

08/23/2007

__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 vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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