

ROPER WILLIAM L
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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 *
ROPER WILLIAM L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 HAWAII ST.
(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)
05/07/2009

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)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/07/2009		M	1,400	A \$ 30.66	9,741	D
Common Stock	05/07/2009		S	1,400	D \$ 47	8,341	D
Common Stock	05/08/2009		M	8,599	A \$ 30.66	16,940	D
Common Stock	05/08/2009		S	8,599	D \$ 47	8,341	D

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)	\$ 30.66	05/07/2009		M	1,400	05/24/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 05/24/2009	Common Stock	1,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.66	05/08/2009		M	8,599	05/24/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 05/24/2009	Common Stock	8,599

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER WILLIAM L 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X			

Signatures

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

05/11/2009

**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, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 8,001 shares on 5/24/05, 7,999 shares on 5/24/06, and 2,000 shares on 5/24/07.

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