

ROPER WILLIAM L  
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 \*  
ROPER WILLIAM L

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 ST.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(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 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/24/2009	Common Stock	1,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.66	05/08/2009		M	8,599	05/24/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 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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