

Rodriguez Javier
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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 *
Rodriguez Javier

(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)
03/02/2010

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)
Senior Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/02/2010		M		24,000 A \$ 46	87,314	D
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S		24,000 D \$ 63.5	63,314	D
Common Stock	03/02/2010		M		22,000 A \$ 50.64	85,314	D
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S		22,000 D \$ 63.5	63,314	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)	\$ 46	03/02/2010		M	24,000	03/30/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 09/22/2010	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.64	03/02/2010		M	22,000	12/30/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/30/2010	Common Stock	22,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodriguez Javier 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

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

03/04/2010

**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) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 50% on 3/30/07, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, and 25% on the 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.

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